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THE TENT COMING

SEATS, WALLS AND POLES FOR CHAUTAUQUA TENT HERE.

1ST NUMBER, WEDNESDAY

Schumann Quintet, High Class Musicians, Will Open Program at 2:30
Gordon's Lecture in Evening.

The seats, walls and poles of the big Chautauqua tent have arrived in Maryville and under the direction of Mr. Quau, are being put in place today. The top of the tent will arrive tomorrow evening and will be erected in time for the opening Wednesday afternoon.

Harry D. Kies, superintendent of the Chautauqua, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow and will take charge of the preparations. The tent top is coming from Milan, where an engagement has just been finished.

The work of erecting the smaller tents for the campers was begun this morning. Fred P. Robinson is directing the work personally. About half of the tents are gone and the rest will be ordered between now and Chautauqua time.

The following have taken camping tents at Chautauqua park: Democrat-Forum, Anna Hazel Wallace, J. H. Thorp, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, D. D. Bagley, Lewis White, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Barmann and Pickens, Rev. Wiley of Boikow, Penelope Club, G. B. Roseberry, D. D. Miller, W. C. Pearson, Jess Miller, the Rev. C. R. Green, A. A. Brewer, Ladies of the Christian church, S. H. Kemp, Helen Dean and Mary Lewis.

Wednesday afternoon will see the opening of the Chautauqua, which furnishes a week of entertainment all ways welcome to Maryville people. The Schumann quintet, a popular organization with an established place in the musical world, is the first number on the program, which begins at 2:30 o'clock.

After this concert the children will meet with Miss Mabel McGill, play supervisor, and the first steps in the organization of the Junior Chautauqua will be taken.

At 7:30 o'clock the Schumanns will again appear for a 45-minute recital, and this will be followed by a lecture by Dr. James L. Gordon. Doctor Gordon has been known for years as "Canada's greatest orator." He is now pastor of the First Congregational church at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer is the speaker for Thursday afternoon, and Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio is on the program for Thursday evening.

CHANGE THE S. S. HOUR

First Christian Church Members Will Attend a Half Hour Earlier During August.

The Sunday School of the First Christian church will meet at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning during the month of August instead of 9:30. Next Sunday, after Sunday School, no morning service will be held as the church-goers will attend the morning program of the Chautauqua.

The other Sundays during the month a short morning service will be held, and the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the church, will give a twenty minute sermon, so that church will be over at 11 o'clock. The Sunday evening services will be a union meeting.

Clearmont Woman Drops Dead.

Mrs. Mildred Moore, 75 years old, dropped dead of heart trouble at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Clearmont.

Mrs. Moore is survived by six children. They are: George Moore of Kansas City, Will Moore at home, Jim Moore of Clearmont, Mrs. Anna Burch of Clearmont, Ed Moore of Clearmont and Mrs. Ocie Nield of Maryville.

SCOUTS HAVE GREAT CAMP

Thirteen Members Initiated into the Mysteries of Camp Life By A. M. Crooke, Scout Master.

Thirteen members of Wolf Troop, Boy Scouts, were initiated into the mysteries of camp life, according to Boy Scout rules, by Scout Master, A. M. Crooke and his assistant, Elmer Holt, Saturday night and yesterday. The boys left for the 162 river Saturday afternoon carrying with them the necessities for three meals and blankets for the resting hours. They selected an ideal camping spot, one mile north of the Lee bridge on the 162 river, and prepared for an evening of fun. They had a lesson in the rudiments of camping from Mr. Crooke, and many of them spent their first evening sleeping in the open rolled in their blankets, soldier style.

Sunday was spent in swimming and in contests of various kinds. Mr. Crooke found that many of the boys were crack swimmers and the tests of endurance were of the highest order. The boys returned early in the afternoon, refusing every offer to ride.

The Boy Scout troop has ordered its uniforms and equipment and will be in good condition for the fall and winter when they intend to put on a number of "stunts" in order to raise money for the treasury. One of the activities planned is the organization of a drum and bugle corps. The next hike will be taken a week from next Friday.

The boys who went are: Truman Landon, Simeon Wright, Jack Jones, Clifford Hull, Robert Arnett, Francis and Joe Burris, Wesley Hagins, Lloyd Cook, Glen Trullinger, Orena Masters and Frank and Harold Roelofson.

MAITLAND VICTORIOUS 6-5

Although Feds Had Best Team of Season They Lost to Visitors—Because of Listless Playing.

In a poorly played game Maitland defeated Maryville at the fair grounds yesterday by a score of 6-5. The game was played for the benefit of the Fourth Regiment band which gave its farewell concert preceding.

The proceeds of the game which were turned over to T. B. Maulding for the benefit of the band netted \$30.

In the game Maryville had a decidedly off day. They had a better team in the field than they have ever had at any game this season, but played the poorest ball of any game.

The poor work of both teams should not overshadow the good playing of "Taters" Roberts, the visiting pitcher, who struck out fourteen Maryville batters. Roberts used a wide sweeping out-curve that had his opponents guessing.

B. Roberts, Maitland's second baseman, got four hits out of five times up and handled nine chances without an error in the field.

The entire Maryville team played a listless game and secured only five hits while at the bat. One of Miller's five errors allowed the winning men to score.

"Zip" Blagg, the local comedian, umpired and gave entire satisfaction. The score by innings was:

	R.	H.	E.
Maitland	1	0	1
Maryville	2	0	0

THE MERCURY STILL CLIMBS

Had Reached 102 Degrees at 1 O'clock Today—Corn and Pastures Are Suffering For Rain.

Mercury is climbing up to a great extent now and will undoubtedly make its record climb today. At 1 o'clock this afternoon it had reached 102 which is the highest that it has climbed at such an early hour any day this season.

Saturday the maximum was 101 degrees and the minimum was 75. Yesterday the temperature was 102.

The corn is suffering from lack of rain, and if a shower does not come in a few days, great damage will be done to the crops. Pastures are also badly in need of moisture, say the farmers. Oats are yielding exceptionally well.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES S. JONES OF PICKERING, MARRIED THAT LONG

OLD NODAWAY RESIDENTS

Mr. Jones, Who Is 92 Years Old, Associated With County Business Life For Many Years.

Seventy years of married life were completed today by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, two of Nodaway county's oldest settlers. The couple now live with their daughter, Mrs. Mollie McKee, three miles east of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been residents of the county for forty-eight years, having come here from Rushville, Buchanan county. Mr. Jones was born in Indiana and came to Rushville when a young man. There he married Mrs. Jones, who was 16 years old.

Mr. Jones' name was connected with the early mercantile life of Nodaway county. When he first came to the county he settled at Guilford, where he started a country store. His success at this business led him to try farming and milling, eight miles southeast of Maryville, where he had a farm. In later years he moved to different other places in and out of the state, finally locating at Pickering, where he and Mrs. Jones have lived for the last six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the parents of fourteen children, five of whom are now living: Claude Jones, Denver, Colo.; Clement Jones, Lovell, Okla.; John Jones, Lagrange, Mo.; Mollie McKee, Pickering. There are about eighteen great grandchildren in the family.

Mr. Jones is now 92 years old and Mrs. Jones is 87. They are both in splendid health considering their advanced age and Mr. Jones takes a live interest in discussing the war and other interesting topics of the day. He is not able to read, but Mrs. Jones reads to him daily and keeps him informed on developments.

Herbert and Lester Swaney, who are great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on their mother's side, are also the representatives of the fifth generation on their father's side. They are also the possessors of ten living grandparents and great grandparents, who are as follows: On their mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, Pickering, great grandparents; and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Pickering, grandmother; on their father's side, Mrs. Nancy Wilder, Clearmont, first generation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder, Shambaugh, Ia., second generation; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney, Pickering, third generation; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, parents of Herbert and Lester make the fourth generation.

3 COUNTY BASKET DINNERS

Wilcox, Mount Ayr and Xenia Celebrate With All-Day Services Yesterday—Large Crowd Attends.

In spite of the hot weather, the wind and the dust, large crowds attended the basket dinners and all-day services at Wilcox, Mount Ayr and Xenia churches yesterday.

The Wilcox homecoming celebration began in the morning with Sunday school at which Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, gave a talk. The sermon was given by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Barnard, pastor of the South Methodist church of that town.

The afternoon program was furnished by Maryville talent. A quartet consisting of P. O. Landon, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. J. Becker and Prof. H. B. Schuler gave several selections. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang a solo and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Cox sang a duet.

A choir under the direction of the Rev. Arthur Brewster, who was master of ceremonies, gave several splendid selections.

At Mount Ayr church, five miles southeast of Maryville, the sermon for the morning was given by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, a former pastor of the church. In the afternoon the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox sang a solo and gave a talk. Dr. S. A. Coile was also on the program for a talk.

At Xenia the speakers of the day were the Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction, the Rev. H. McNamee of Hopkins and the Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony.

MASTER LIST HERE

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD NOW READY FOR EXAMINATIONS.

1ST TEST NEXT MONDAY

Board Receives Several Forms to Be Used in Physical Examination and in Exemptions.

The local exemption board received today the master list of numbers as drawn at Washington several days ago. All numbers from 1 to 10,500 are in the list, but no number above 2281 applies to this county.

The board has not received as yet official notice of the quota from this county. The Adjutant General announced last week that 202 men would go from this county, but no official announcement was sent to the local board.

Since the numbers have been received the names of the men called in the first draft will now be posted and notices of their call to service sent through the mail. The first third of the men called will be ordered to appear before County Physician Frank Wallis for physical examination next Monday. The following day and the third day the remainder will be summoned.

The board also received today several forms to be used for the physical examination and for claims of exemption and discharge. The examining room will be the jury room in the court house.

The gravity of the task which faces members of local draft exemption boards is called to their attention in solemn language in a communication sent broadcast by the war department and made public last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington.

"The selected man offers his life," says General Crowder. "It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience, or to escape personal loss of money or property, or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come, must incur the risk of losing his life."

The boards are told they are not to adjust differences between two persons in controversy. "You acting for the government," says the communication, "are to investigate each case in the interests of the nation, and never in the interests of an individual."

General Crowder closes with the declaration that the nation needs men quickly and the boards will receive little praise and some blame. "Your only reward," he said, "must be the knowledge that a great personal sacrifice you are rendering your country an indispensable service in a matter of the utmost moment."

WILLIAM ROBERTS DIES

Former Resident of Elmo Passes Away at Home of Sister in Iowa—Was 78 Years Old.

William Roberts, 78 years old, and a former resident of Elmo died at Muscatine, Ia., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Jones Friday.

The body was brought to Elmo yesterday, and funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his nephew, C. E. Van Sickle, the Rev. Mr. Snowden officiating. Burial was in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Roberts has lived in Nodaway county nearly all of his life. He had been an invalid since 1879. He was never married.

MAKE CALL FOR PHYSICIANS

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, July 30.—Two of every nine physicians in the United States of military age, 22 to 55 years, will be required for war service, an official bulletin on the medical demands of the war set forth.

There are approximately ninety thousand physicians of military age, and fully twenty-four thousand of this number will be needed, perhaps more.

Prepares For Protracted Meeting.

Wilcox is preparing for a protracted meeting which will begin next Sunday evening with the Rev. S. D. Harlan and the Rev. James M. Brewster of Coffee in charge. No definite date will be fixed for the closing of the meeting.

Charles Huey and Mart Carimichael of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

PUTTING THE "LID" ON IT.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

BRIDE FOR O. D. M'DANIEL

Acquitted St. Joseph Prosecutor Weds Witness at His Trial—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Love.

St. Joseph, July 30.—Oscar D. McDaniel, former prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of his wife last winter, married Miss Zora Mae Cook, daughter of C. A. Cook, manager of the local telephone company Saturday night. Mr. Cook made the announcement and said the couple had gone East for a two weeks' honeymoon.

After the honeymoon the bride and groom will return to this city and make their home in the McDaniel residence, where Harriet Moss McDaniel was murdered a little more than a year ago. The bride is 21 and the groom is 40.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Love, pastor of Wyatt Park Christian church, formerly of Burlington Junction, at his home. McDaniel is a member of that church.

The bride is the daughter of C. A. Cook, manager of the commercial department of the Bell Telephone company at St. Joseph, and one of the several men who cleaned up the bedroom in which Mrs. McDaniel was killed and burned the bed clothing the following morning.

Cook also figured prominently in efforts to contradict the testimony of E. L. Brown, manager of the operative department of the telephone company, and operators and supervisors, that the system of checking and recording calls from all night numbers to residence numbers after 11 o'clock was in vogue the night of the murder and that McDaniel could not have received the fake telephone call to Hart & Blakesley's saloon, Eighth and Massanite streets, as he said.

ENLISTS TWO RECRUITS

Frank B. Auten of Near Maryville and Benjamin Thorne of This City Would Be Soldiers.

The Maryville recruiting office announces two more enlistments in the United States army. Frank B. Auten son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Auten, five miles southwest of Maryville this morning enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps, aero squadron as a chauffeur.

Benjamin E. Thorne, 21 years old, of Maryville left this morning for Jefferson Barracks where he will be in the medical department. He enlisted late Saturday afternoon.

To Teach At St. Joseph.

Miss Frances Smith and Miss Winifred Carpenter of this city were selected as teachers for the St. Joseph schools at a school board meeting held Saturday night. Miss Smith will teach in the high school while Miss Carpenter will be in the grades.

Guests at Mercer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffitt of Spokane were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer for the week end.

NO PEACE IN VIEW

CENTRAL POWERS' SUGGESTION RECEIVES NO RESPONSE.

THE WAR WILL GO ON

Statements of Michaelis and Czernin Come on Eve of Attempts to Create Trouble in Russia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, July 30.—"Peace by understanding without conquest," as suggested from Vienna and Berlin met with no responsive reply in administration circles today. France stands in the way of peace by refusing to relinquish annexation.

The allies declare the war will continue until the German people are freed from irresponsible rulers. The Michaelis and Czernin statements come on the eve of the Moscow conference in an attempt to create disturbances in Russia against England and France.

On the beginning of the fourth year of the war statements by government officials in the capitals of the belligerent European nations show the great theme to be peace. Extracts from various statements follow:

If the Entente does not wish to enter negotiations on the basis of an honorable peace we shall continue the war and fight to the last extremity. I don't care whether this admission is regarded as a sign of weakness or of strength. To me it seems only a sign of common sense and morality which revolt against the idea of prolonging the war.—Count Ottokar Czernin von Schudenitz, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The enemy press endeavors to force upon my inaugural speech the interpretation that I only consented to the majority resolution with an ill-concealed reservation of Germany's desires for conquest. I am obliged to deny the imputation as to an object of which there can be no doubt. Besides, the resolution implies—which is quite clear—that the enemy must also renounce any ideas of conquest.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor.

We feel sure that the American people realize as clearly as we do ourselves that no peace can be lasting which is not the fruit of a complete and understandable military victory. The new German chancellor has shown that neither the German government nor the German people is yet prepared for any such peace. They still hope to make civilization and democracy surrendered to the black flag.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio of England.

The ideal of the nations of peace expresses itself very precisely against the brutality of nations of conquest and gains little by little throughout the entire world.—Paul Painleve, French minister of war.

NORMAL CLOSES THURSDAY

Both Teachers and Students Will Take A Breathing Spell Before Tuesday, September 12.

Closing day at the State Normal school will be Thursday, when the ten weeks' summer session will come to an end. Both teachers and students will take a breathing spell before the beginning of the fall quarter, Tuesday, September 12.

The summer term has been exceptionally successful this year, due in part to the cool weather with which Maryville was favored up until last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughter, Mary Alice, left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit to points in Colorado.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except somewhat unsettled in the northwest portion.

Paramount Pictures, with

MARIE DORO

Beautiful and Talented Little Star, in

Oliver Twist

An Elaborate Adaptation of Charles Dickens' Immortal Novel

Tomorrow—"APARTMENT 20."

Patriotic Social

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31

Given by the Men's Organized Bible Class of First Baptist Church in honor of all the registered men of the church

PATRIOTIC TALKS, SONGS AND MUSIC

Members of the class and church invited. Bring your wife or sweetheart. Refreshments. Everything FREE.



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Dewey Leonard Arrested.

Dewey Leonard was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of gambling. He gave bond for \$200 for his appearance at the September term of circuit court. Leonard was recently arrested for gambling at Burlington Junction by the constable and was fined by the justice of peace.

To North Dakota For Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Miss Alma Mahoney, Clare Conley, and Jerry Vaughn, Miss Vaughn and John and Teddy Vaughn will leave Wednesday in autos for a trip to Egle, N. D.

Elmo Chautauqua Closes.

The Elmo Chautauqua, which closed last night proved to be one of the most successful ever given, although the guarantors lacked \$125 of paying

Buy Your Chautauqua Tickets Now

A number of persons who signed cards at last year's Chautauqua agreeing to buy tickets this year and pay for them July the first at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children have failed to get their tickets. They are morally bound to take these tickets and the committee expects them to do so. Your pledge will be found at F. P. Robinson's office Tuesday, and you can get your tickets there. The price to all persons who did not sign for tickets last year is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

The committee still faces a deficit and all sales of tickets made before the opening day will assist in relieving them.

Buy Your Tickets Now and Help the Guarantors

The committee requests that jitneys and busses go out Fourth street and Normal Avenue to the South Main entrance to Chautauqua Park and return on Third Street. Teams will take the same route to the park and hitching space is provided in the lot just east of the park the same year. Private autos will please turn into the Normal grounds east of the president's residence and drive around to the north entrance of the park. Ample grounds have been provided for parking the cars. There are a few tickets still available. Order at once if you wish to camp out.

CAR SHORTAGE REPORTED

Broke all Previous Records and Its Seriousness Is Indication of Future Scarcity.

"The car shortage reported on May 1 again broke all previous records. Its seriousness is sufficiently great, but not so much for what it means in the immediate present as because of the indication it affords as to what probably is coming," says the Railway Age Gazette, in an editorial in its current issue. "A deficiency of 145,499 cars, or approximately six per cent of the total freight car equipment, would be bad enough at any time. The largest shortage previous to that of April and May of this year, of 137,847 cars in February, 1907, occasioned alarm among all commercial and railway interests. But conditions then were entirely different. A shortage so large this year and at this time of the year indicate a tendency, which, if not relieved, will lead to a condition not comparable to any that ever previously existed.

"Shippers and railways are confronted with an unprecedented situation. Commercial business has been sufficient to produce and maintain a shortage through the months during which ordinarily there is a large surplus. But it is only a matter of a few months until the government will require to move a minimum of 500,000 men with their equipment. Carrying for these men in the concentration camps means the building and supplying of the equivalent of ten cities having an unproductive population averaging 50,000 each. The railways will be called upon to transport all of the materials for the erection of these cities for the construction of water supply, sewerage systems, lighting systems, etc., and supplies for the maintenance of their population. Moving this number of men is but a small part of the demand that will be made upon our transportation system by the war."

\$21.60 More for Red Cross.

Wilcox, which has already turned in nearly \$100 to the Red Cross fund has \$21.60 to add to its donation now. At the Rebekah social and entertainment Saturday night \$12.50 was realized and \$9 was collected at the all-day meeting yesterday. Dr. W. B. Heryford has been in charge of the campaign in the Wilcox neighborhood.

KEET CASE TO MARSHFIELD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Springfield, July 30.—The cases against Piersol and other members in the Keet kidnapping case were sent to Webster County Circuit court at Marshfield for trial September 10.

CORN CROP, A LOSS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Topeka, July 30.—With the temperature 100 to 115 degrees throughout the state, the corn crop is virtually a loss in the central and western parts of the state.

German Troops Still Gaining.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Geneva, July 30.—German troops, southeast of Tarnopol, have fought their way across the Sebracz river, occupying the Russian town of Guslatin, according to Vienna advices.

Large Crowd at Woodmen Picnic.

About fifty members of the Woodmen and the Woodmen Circle with their families and friends enjoyed a picnic north of Lees bridge yesterday. Fishing and swimming furnished the amusements of the day.

"WE MUST WIN"—BRYAN.

The Nebraskan Opposes Division and Discord in the War.

Lincoln, July 30.—The following from William J. Bryan appeared in a recent issue of the Commoner:

"We must win. "Defeat is inconceivable—it would be indescribably unfortunate if it were possible. We cannot allow any foreign nation to determine the destiny of the United States—especially a nation committed, as Germany is, to arbitrary government and militarism. "Neither can we afford to have our allies overcome—that would bring upon us the disasters of defeat or the burden of carrying on the war alone. "We are in the war by action of Congress—the only body authorized to take the Nation into war. The quickest way to peace is to go straight through, supporting the government in all it undertakes, no matter how long the war lasts or how much it costs.

"We must win. "Any discord or division, after the government has acted would prolong the war and increase its cost in money and men."

Bids For Heating Plant.

Sealed bids for changing and putting in a heating plant for the Poor Farm will be received in the County Clerk's office from now on, where the plans and specifications for this improvement may be seen.

The bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 8, by the County Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Glenn Corum to Mt. Moriah.

Glenn Corum, who has been attending the Normal left this morning for his home in Mt. Moriah, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corum. Mr. Corum, who is a member of the Fourth Regiment band, will return to Maryville next Saturday, and will leave Sunday morning with the band for Nevada, Mo., where they will go in training.

To Leave For South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith and son of Pine Ridge, S. D., will leave the first of next week for their home, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. G. R. Epperson, on West Eleventh street. They will be accompanied by Miss Greta Kemp, who will visit at the Griffith home.

Returns to Tarkio.

Miss Hazel Trout returned this morning to her home in Tarkio after a ten days' visit with relatives.

Drive to St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Mrs. H. J. Parish and daughters, Maybird and Mamie, drove to St. Joseph Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Parish's husband, H. J. Parish. They drove on to Kansas City and visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Parish's brother, M. L. Parish and family.

Normal Students

All kinds of supplies for schools. Come in and look them over before school begins

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street

SENDING SOLDIERS PARCELS

U. S. Department at Washington Issues Instruction for Mailing Packages to the Boys in France.

Washington, July 30.—Parcels of fourth class or domestic parcel-post matter not exceeding 20 pounds in weight originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe, and such parcels originating with those forces for transmission to the United States or its possessions, are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions, and rates of postage, the eighth-zone rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof being chargeable on parcels subject to pound rates, but such parcels may not be registered, insured or sent C. O. D.

Parcels intended for members of the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe should be addressed in the following manner: (1) Names of addressee; (2) official designation of unit to which addressee belongs; (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces." Under no circumstances should the location or station of a military organization be included in the address on mail for any member of such forces.

Every parcel must bear the sender's name and address, which should be placed in the upper left corner of the address side, and it is of the utmost importance that parcels sent to the expeditionary forces be securely packed and wrapped, fully and plainly addressed in accordance with the foregoing, and have proper postage prepaid thereon.

Parcels addressed to the American Expeditionary Forces shall be dispatched in the same manner as other mail intended for those forces.

A. S. BURLINSON,
Postmaster General.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Barley and daughter, Louise, left last night for Montgomery City, where they will visit relatives. On Thursday they will be joined by Doctor Barley, who has been teaching at the State Normal school here, and will leave for the Ozarks, where they will spend a month before returning to their home in Rolla.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone spent the week-end in St. Joseph, where they visited friends.

Tomorrow

July thirty-first

The Last Day

of our Great
July Clearance Sale

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Kissinger Car Turns Over.

The car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kissinger on the Rogers road turned over into a ditch yesterday afternoon when some speeders passed by forcing Mr. Kissinger to run off a culvert in order to prevent a collision. Mrs. Kissinger received a few scratches, but Mr. Kissinger was unhurt.

Rex Webber of St. Joseph visited over Sunday with his father, H. W. Webber of Maryville.

Margaret Lee Ralston of Shenandoah, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free of charge.

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street.

Canning Time Is Here

For Tuesday and Wednesday

of this week

We will make a special effort to supply your needs in stew kettles and accessories for canning fruits, etc.

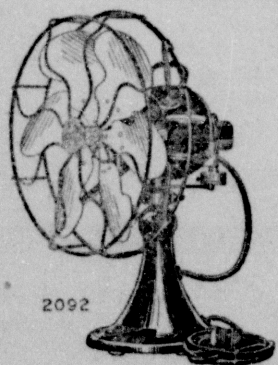
A Big Reduction in prices on our entire line of "Wear-Ever" and Great Northern Aluminum Stew Kettles and Berlin Kettles.

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|---|---|-----------|
| 4-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle | - | 32c |
| 6-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle | - | 42c |
| 8-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle | - | 52c |
| 1-qt. Shop made, heavy tin fruit cans, better than the average, per dozen | - | 80c |
| Tin Cups, best quality, 2 for | - | 5c |
| Fruit Sieves, two sizes | - | 5 and 10c |
| Fruit Presses, a real aid in canning, each | - | 25c |
| Fruit Collenders, each | - | 10c |
| Self-Sealing, Self-Melting Wax Stringe, each | - | 1c |
| Sealing Wax, per cake | - | 5c |
| Aluminum, collapsible drinking cups, each | - | 5c |
| A dandy clothes pin bag and 4 dozen clothes pins | - | 10c |

Come Tomorrow and Wednesday

Garrett Hardware Company

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South Side Square



Never too Hot to do your daily work when the cool breezes are on tap from an

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Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Notice: For the convenience of Chautauqua campers we will run an auto delivery car to the grounds, making 4 trips daily, except Sunday. Send or bring your packages here and have them delivered with your grocery order.

NEW WHEAT FLOUR is now on the market. Avoid baking trouble by buying our Flour of us—We have thousands of sacks of the very best grades milled from OLD WHEAT.

Maney's Pennant, 48lb sacks.....\$3.00
Maney's Best, 48lb sacks.....\$3.35
Fancy Cream High Patent, 48lb sacks.....\$3.45
Gold Coin, 48lb sacks.....\$3.50
2 Cans 20c size Cove Oysters.....25c
Quart can Sauer Kraut.....15c
No. 1 cans Pink Salmon.....15c
No. 1 cans Tuna Fish.....16c
No. 1/2 cans Tuna Fish.....12c
Quart Cans Best Grated Pine Apple.....18c
Small cans Cocktail Pine Apple, 2 for.....15c
No. 1 cans Fancy Quality Peaches, 2 for.....25c
No. 2 cans Delicious Sliced Pine Apple, worth 25c at.....18c
Quart cans Muscat Grapes.....15c
Gallon cans New York Apples.....40c
Good Bulk Seedless Raisins, 2lb for.....25c
Good Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2lb.....25c
New Lot Loose Muscat Raisins, (seeds in), per lb.....10c
Choice Evaporated Appricots, lb.....25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12 to 20 pounds each, per lb.....24c
Good Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.....30c
Light Lean Streaked Breakfast Bacon, lb.....40c
Crisco, per can.....45c-85c-1.65
Pure Leaf Lard, No. 3 pail.....75c

No. 5 pail.....\$1.25
No. 10 pail.....\$2.45
50lb Can Pure Lard.....\$10.90
50lb Can Pure Leaf Lard.....\$11.50
60lb Tubs Lard Compound.....\$10.75

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.

* 1 Lot Home Cured Hickory *
* Smoked Shoulder Meat, close- *
* ly trimmed, extra nice quality, *
* per pound.....21c *
* Will weigh 8 to 12lb each. *

8 oz. Bottles Vanilla Extract, reg- ular 25c.....15c
Goblin Toilet Soap, 6 for.....25c
Quart bottles Best Ginger Ale, 2 for.....25c
Pablo, the Happy, Hoppy Soft Drink, per bottle.....10c
Per dozen bottles.....90c
Per case of 24 bottles.....\$2.20
Case returnable at 50c each.
Bottles returnable at 20c doz.
Lojo, pint bottle.....25c
Apple Ju, pint bottle.....20c
Welch's Grape Juice, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c and 40 per bottle.
For your iced tea—Use Tango Brand best and goes farthest 10 & 25 pkgs.
Jumbo Peanuts, roasted, per lb.....15c
Fresh Potato Chips, pkg.....15c
Large Pails Extra Family Fish, each.....90c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Edward Condon to K. C.

Edward Condon, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left last night for Kansas City. Mr. Condon, who has enlisted in the Field Artillery, will leave next Sunday for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will go in training.

Miss Nora Ritze went to St. Joseph Saturday, to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Capt. G. W. Smith of Pickering, is in Maryville on business.

Will Cook By Electricity.

Cooking at St. Francis hospital will be done entirely by electricity from now on. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company installed a handsome new electric range in the kitchen of the hospital Saturday afternoon, and meals for the patients will be prepared on this.

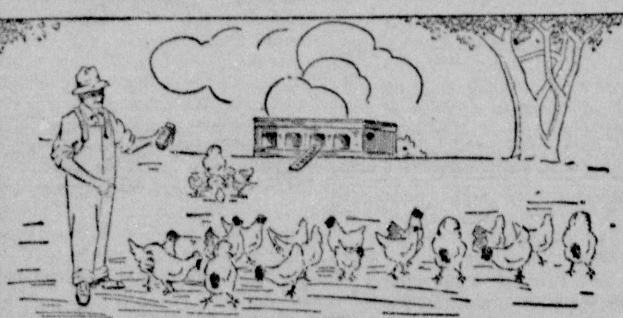
J. F. Brownlee of Tarkio visited over Sunday with friends in Maryville.
W. C. Pearson went to St. Joseph on business today.

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment.
Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.
But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.
S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh

which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G Atlanta, Ga.

Lice and Mites are Unknown



Where WEBB'S VAPO-KILL is Used

Vapo means Vapors. Kill means to Kill. Consequently, VAPO-KILL does just what it means. Exterminates all insect Life, such as Lice, Mites, Etc. A few drops in Nests and on Floors of Poultry House, and then spray as directed. Concentrated, can be diluted.

60c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. \$1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. We Guarantee Results.

FOR SALE BY

PEARSON PHARMACY

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

'WAR BABIES' FROM BELGIUM

Writer Tells Pathetic Story of Two Youngsters Lost in Throng of Refugees From Stricken Land.

In Pierre Loti's book, "War," is this pathetic story about war babies:

"One evening a train full of Belgian refugees had just entered the railway station of one of our southern towns. Lost in that mournful throng were two quite young children, holding each other tightly by the hand, two little boys, evidently two little brothers. The elder, five years of age, perhaps, was protecting the younger whose age may have been three. No one claimed them; no one knew them. Their clothes were neat, and they wore warm little woolen stockings. So overwhelmed were they with weariness and want of sleep that they did not even cry. Scarcely could they stand upright. They could not answer the questions that were put to them, but above all they refused to let go of each other; that they would not do. At last the big, elder brother realized the responsibilities of his character of protector; he summoned up strength to speak to the lady who was bending down to him. 'Madame,' he said in a very small, beseeching voice, already half asleep, 'Madame, is anyone going to put us to bed?' For the moment this was the only wish they were capable of forming; all that they looked for from the mercy of mankind was that someone would be so kind as to put them to bed. They went to sleep at once, still holding hands and nestling close to each other. And these poor little Belgian children, sleeping side by side, made me think of two nestlings astray."

THE PLASTER PLOT GROWS.

Department Says Analysis Shows Plasters Contain Tetanus Germs. Washington, July 30.—The Department of Justice Saturday authorized the following statement relative to its investigation of sales of poison plasters in various sections of the United States.

"The Department of Justice, without sharing in any sensational view as to the manner in which sticking plasters or courtplasters became infected, states that some of the samples submitted and analyzed have been thereby shown to contain tetanus germs. The public is consequently cautioned against purchasing this remedy except from approved sources, the warning being particularly directed against purchases in small packages from street peddlers and vendors.

"The samples of sticking plaster mentioned by Secretary of Commerce Redfield under date line of Friday were received at the department this morning. These samples will be analyzed immediately."

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning July 21, 1917.

Warranty Deeds.

Mary C. Roach to Mark R. Hiles, one-half interest in W 1/2, NE, 22, 65, 38, 11.
Mark R. Hiles to Mary C. Roach, one-half interest in E 1/2, NE, 22, 65, 38, 11.

Jerome T. Smith to Ruel Kinman, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Smith Add. to Clearmont, \$175.

Dora A. Kennedy to Ethel P. Kennedy, interest two-thirds lot 5, block 52, Hopkins, \$1.

Edgar J. Rhoades to S. D. McGuire, part S 1/2, SE, 15, 63, 35, \$925.

Colin Johnston to Elmer A. Baker, SW, SW, SE, 8, 65, 36, \$500.

Ravenwood Lodge No. 464, 1, O. O. F., to Ira Wells, lot 9, block 2, Oak Lawn, \$25.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Josephine Moss, N 1/2, lot 56, 1st Add. to Miriam, \$20.

Same to Same, S 1/2, lot 5, block 41, 1st Add. to Miriam, \$20.

John Collet to Mary Kavanaugh, S 1/2, NW, 29, 63, 36, \$1.

Same to Jas. A. Kavanaugh and wife, part NW, 11, 62, 37, \$1.

Jerome T. Smith to Roy F. Hanna, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, \$350.

On Trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Ed Malvern, Mrs. Leonard Epperson and three children and Mrs. Epperson's mother, Mrs. McComas, will leave Wednesday morning for Denver, Manitou, and Colorado Springs for a four to six weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will visit at southern points before returning to Maryville.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Prof. Bert Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Intermediate Endeavor society of the First Christian church will hold a picnic Tuesday night at the Normal park.

Miss Carrie Hopkins will give a stereopticon lecture Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY—Miss Elise Jackson will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge club.

To Meet With Mrs. Scott.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Winfield Scott on Seventh street.

Guests at Hill Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, near Wilcox.

Hogues Entertain.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue had as their guests at Sunday dinner Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering and Ed A. Hart of Parnell.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, entertained at dinner Friday, for Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances, and son, Jack.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Changed.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon. This change was made on account of the Chautauqua.

Visiting Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Miss Nell Oyerly of Mound City is in Maryville for a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leslie Dean. She will leave Wednesday for Shenandoah, where she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch.

Guests at Knobs Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knobs entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, east of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Nellie Quinn and son, Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughter, Ella, and son, Will, Luta Moody, Veronica Knobs, Will and Harvey Knobs and the host and hostess.

Enjoy Outing Near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, Tom Nielsen, E. E. Williams, Donald Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., went to George Ellworth's place on the Platte river, two miles south of Ravenwood, and enjoyed the day yesterday fishing and picnicking.

Country Club Met Thursday.

Mrs. Arch Willhoite entertained the members of the Country Club Thursday afternoon, at her country home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent tacking a comfort. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The club members present were: Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Will Job Sr., Mrs. Will Job Jr., Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite.

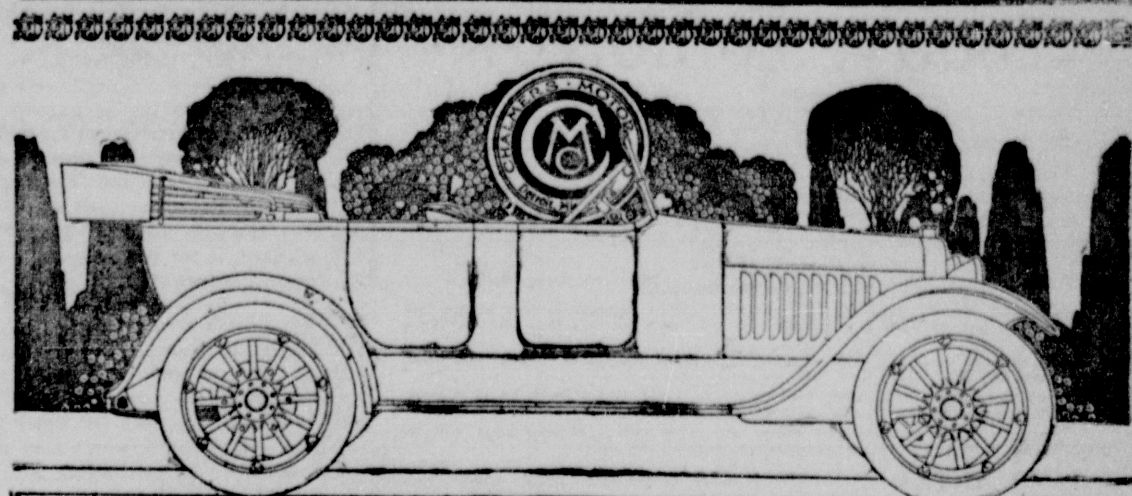
NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

Mrs. ROSE STOEHL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.



THEY BUILT THE QUALITY INTO THE CHALMERS CHASSIS AND THEN ENDOWED IT WITH THE TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL BODY CREATIONS THAT EVER BORE THE CHALMERS NAME—BUILT FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE AND WITH PRICES THAT STARTLE

There is a 5-passenger Chalmers that has under its bonnet a gem of an engine; a sporty Duplex that seats 4; a 7-passenger that is just about all any one can ask for in a touring car; a Cabriolet that is rain-proof, sun-proof and storm proof; a Sedan that handles easily in city traffic or country turnpike; a Town Car that stops one for the second look; a Limousine that is not only sedate but cozy; a Town Car Landulet that surpasses anything that ever rolled into this town; a Limousine Landulet that captures those who go in for the thoroughly practical equipage; and a Roadster that compels admiration alike for those who prefer speed or those who prefer beauty. But this is not meant to be a catalog. It is simply a word to you to come and take a look, and if you want a little ride, and should the spirit move you, we can have your monogram or your wife's monogram on the doors in quick time. At any rate—just to be posted on motor cars—come and see how close Chalmers has come to building that car you have so often said some one else day surely would.

TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	\$1250	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$2925
TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$1350	TOWN CAR, LANDULET	\$3025
STANDARD ROADSTER	\$1200	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	\$3225
TOURING SEDAN	\$1800	LIMOUSINE LANDULET	\$3025
CABRIOLET, 5-PASSENGER	\$1600	RECORD SPEEDSTER	\$2500
DUPLIX, 4-PASSENGER \$1425			

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

W. W. JONES & CO.
Maryville, Missouri

Miss Wilma Hall. The visitors present were: Mrs. Will Booth, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. Harve Booth, Raymond Job, Vivian Hall, Elizabeth Lee, Helen Marjorie Job, and Otis Eugene Booth.

Dinner Guests at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermitt of near Wilcox, entertained with dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, Mrs. Grace Fagan, and Miss Besse Knox of Maryville.

Hotchkiss Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Ralph and Mildred Hotchkiss and the host and hostess.

Spend Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin and daughter, Ruby, and son, Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and daughter, Minnie, and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Daken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, and family, Miss Besse Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter, Iva and son, Don, drove to Big Lake yesterday and spent the day.

Condon Entertain.

Mrs. B. E. Condon entertained at dinner yesterday at her home on West First street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Miss Grace Lloyd and Miss Grace Lyle of Kansas City, Theodore Robinson, Edward Condon of Kansas City, Misses Gertrude, Georgia, Mary and Ora May Condon, B. E. Condon and the hostess.

House Party for Week-end.

Miss Dale Hoffman, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch, of Shenandoah, for the last few weeks, will return to Maryville Saturday. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Harold and Miss Alice Buntz, who will form a house party at the Dean home for the week-end.

Entertain For Miss Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Miss Mollie Hall, who has been making her home with them, and who leaves tonight for her home in Liberal, Mo. The guests invited were: Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Anna Freytag, of Graham, and Miss Gertrude Condon.

Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Hostess.

Mrs. V. A. Guthrie entertained the Herron Homemaking circle at her home Wednesday afternoon, July 25. The afternoon was spent in making quilt blocks. A guessing contest on sewing articles was held and Mrs. Albert Appleby won first prize and the second prize went to Miss Nellie Fisher. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Fisher. The members present were: Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. Nel-dei, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Frank

Hull, Mrs. Lon Rogers, Mrs. Nelle Manley, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Charles Porter, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel and Miss Nellie Fisher. The visitors present were: Mrs. Thad McDowell and Mrs. John Griffey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest McDowell.

Miss Hasty, Hostess.

Miss Ethel Hasty who is at home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, east of Maryville, entertained Sunday a few of her friends with a picnic dinner on the 102 river. Those present were Miss Esther Troxell, Miss Dollie McDonald, Misses Eva and Daisy Williams, Ed Burgess of Tarkio, George Opp of Rock Port, Dave Seckington of St. Joseph, Miss Lenora Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chesnut, Paul Basford and Charley Hasty.

Snowbergers Entertain.

Misses Lucile and Eula Snowberger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snowberger, near Graham. Those present were: Misses Mary Lewis, Vella Booth, Alma Lucas, Joe Farmer and Martin Lewis of Maryville.

Paulettes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Protzman and children, Ruth, Bailey, and Virginia Lee, who are leaving in

their car Wednesday for Casper, Wyo., where they will make their home.

Eckles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and two children.

Guests at Warners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on South Hester street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Digs and daughter, Manilla, Harold, Homer, Donald and Laura Ethel Warner and the host and hostess.

Celebrates Daughter's Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth were host and hostess at an informal dinner at noon today in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Doris Goforth. Additional guests were the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, grandparents of Miss Doris, who motored to Maryville from Breckenridge today and who will remain here until Wednesday morning.

A Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Genie Ale and Miss Nellie Clayton of near Pickering entertained with a moonlight picnic in the Morford grove. About fifty guests were present. Games were played and a cafeteria supper was served.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Taking Things for Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

Take nothing for granted, a bank account will not "turn up," you must give it a start and then back it up.

Farmers Trust Co.
CAPITAL - \$200,000.00

Today, Tomorrow and Everyday

There is news to you of importance in Democrat-Forum Classified Ads. Warm weather or cool weather these messengers of service are at your command—and they do produce results.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as helper in general farm work or with cattle. Leave names at Democrat-Forum office. H. W. Thompson. 28-31*

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house and do chores on farm. Inquire 417 East First street. 28-31

WANTED—To buy a steel granary at once. Notify Geo. W. Alex. Farmers phone 22-11. 28-31

WANTED—Pasture for 40 head of cattle, yearlings. A. L. Oakerson, Route 1, Maryville. Phone Skidmore 1116. 30-1*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanam 116, Farmers 176. 23-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR CUTS—25 cents, except Saturdays. Noah Thompson, under Nodaway Valley Bank. 30-1*

FOR RENT—Six room house. Modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. 28-31*

FOR RENT—After August 1, two rooms in modern home. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 28-31

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000; steers, \$10.13@10.75; cows, \$6.12@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, \$16.10; bulk, \$15.35@15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, strong; top, \$16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; top, \$16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR. OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS.

MARYVILLE, MO.

Through Our Membership

In the Federal Reserve Banking System, we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited with us.

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

FOR MARYVILLE HOME GUARD.

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Discuss Organization Here.

Conrad Yehle, Roy Curfman, C. C. Heilmers and E. M. Claypool were appointed to discuss the advisability of organizing the Home Guard for Maryville at the weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors of the Commercial club today. This committee will meet at the Electric Light office at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of deciding on the matter.

Scott's Guests Leave.

Mrs. Alice Branson and daughter, Grace and grandson, Glen, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. D. N. Scott for the last week left today for Hopkins and Bedford, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Harvey Haines to New York.

Harvey H. Haines will leave Saturday for New York City, where he will meet his brothers, F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., and C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and will buy fall and winter goods for the three Haines stores.

To Visit in New York.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole will leave Wednesday night for Tarry-Town-On-The-Hudson, New York, where she will visit her brother, Howard Langley. Mr. Eversole will join Mrs. Eversole in New York about August 10.

Return From Mineral Springs.

Judge and Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. Lafa Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson returned Saturday from Mineral Springs, near Burlington Junction, where they have been spending the week.

Spent Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., Dorothy Pierce and Harvey L. Haines motored to Big Lake yesterday and spent the day.

To Report for Army Duty.

Ora Moxingo of Maryville enlisted today in Company A Fourth Missouri Infantry, and will leave Sunday with the Fourth Regiment Band for Nevada, to report for duty.

Will Visit in the East.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will leave Wednesday night for Reading, Pa., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaaber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunkle and daughter, Hazel, Clarence Heck and Ruth Heck of Mound City were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gault of Maryville drove to Albany Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. Father Berthold of Conception was in Maryville on business today.

Miss Katherine Felix of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

A Bonehead.

There are many things dropped in the subway ticket chopper by absent-minded riders besides the little piece of pasteboard which entitles them to a ride. An eccentric looking young man and his particularly eccentric looking wife hurried up to the door of a Broadway theater last night. The man reached into his pocket, handed the doorman some tickets and, assisting his wife before him, turned to receive the stubs. "These are subway tickets," said the doorman. At the rate of two pockets per second the young man searched himself. Then he clapped his hand on his forehead. "Good heavens, Annie," he gasped, "I put the seats in the subway!" And what Annie said about boneheads was only heard by herself.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch

* **DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK** *
* **AND EULA C. GODBY.** *
* **Osteopathic Physicians** *
* **The Balmum Hotel, Suite No. 2** *
* **Women and Children A Specialty** *
* **Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.** *
* **and 2 to 5 p. m. Both Phones** *
* **Evenings by Appointment** *

Light Weight Suits

\$22.50

Made by

Dietz & Keck

Merchant Tailors

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

IRBY & WHITNEY



SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

No. 3. "Over the Top and Give 'Em Hell!"

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Gren. Guards.

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Sergeant McClintock, who has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded, invalided home and is now endeavoring to get a commission in our army. A commission in the Canadian army awaits him if he returns to join his old command. In the first and second articles he graphically describes his training, his trip to France and the elaborate preparations made for a bomb raid on the German trenches.

As we climbed out of the shelter of our trenches for the first—and, perhaps, my last, I thought—adventure in No Man's Land the word was passed:

"Over the top and give 'em hell!"

That is the British Tommies' battle cry as they charge the enemy, and it has often sounded up and down those long lines in western France as the British, Canadian and Australian soldiers go out to the fight and the death.

We were divided into six parties of ten men, each party having separate duties to perform. We crouched forward, moving slowly in single file, stumbling into shell holes and over dead men—some very long dead—and managing to keep in touch with each



"Over the top and give 'em hell!"

other though the machine gun bullets began to drop men almost immediately. Once we were started we were neither fearful nor rattled. We had been drilled so long and so carefully that each man knew just what he was to do, and he kept right on doing it unless he got hit. To me it seemed the ground was moving back under me. The first ten yards were the toughest. The thing was perfectly organized. Our first party of ten was composed of signallers. They were paying out wires and carrying telephones to be used during the fifteen minutes of our stay in the German trenches in communicating with our battalion headquarters. A telephone code had been arranged, using the names of our commanding officers as symbols. "Rexford 1" meant "First prisoners being sent back;" "Rexford 2" meant "Our first wounded being sent over;" "Rexford 3" meant "We have entered German trench." The code was very complete, and the signallers had been drilled in it for a week. In case the telephone wires were cut, the signallers were to send messages back by the use of rifle grenades. These are rifle projectiles which carry little metal cylinders to contain written messages and which burst into flame when they strike the earth, so that they can be easily found at night. The officer in charge of the signallers was to remain at the point of entrance, with his eyes on his watch. It was his duty to sound a warning signal five minutes before the end of our time in the German trenches.

The leader of every party of ten also had a whistle with which to repeat the warning blast and then the final blast, when each man was to drop everything and get back of our artillery fire. We were not to leave any dead or wounded in the German trench on account of the information which the Germans might thus obtain. Before starting on the raid we had removed all marks from our persons, including even our identification disks. Except for the signallers, each party of ten was similarly organized. First, there were two bayonet men, each with an electric flashlight attached to his rifle, so as to give light for the di-

rection of a bayonet thrust and controlled by a button at the left hand grasp of the rifle. Besides his rifle, all of these men carried six or eight Mills No. 5 hand grenades, weighing from a pound and five ounces to a pound and seven ounces each.

The Lineup.

They are the same shape as a turkey egg and a little larger. Upon withdrawing the firing pin a lever sets a four second fuse going. One of these grenades will clean out anything living in a ten foot trench section. It will also kill the man who is throwing it if he holds it more than four seconds after he has pulled the pin. The third man of each ten was an expert bomb thrower, equipped as lightly as possible to give him freedom of action. He carried a few bombs himself, but the main supply was carried by the fourth man, who was not to throw any unless the third man became a casualty, in which case No. 4 was to take his place. The third man also carried a knob kerrie, a heavy bludgeon to be used in whacking an enemy over the head. Ours were made by fastening heavy steel nuts on a stout stick of wood, a very businesslike contrivance. The fourth man, or bomb carrier, besides having a large supply of Mills grenades, had smoke bombs, to be used in smoking the Germans out of dugouts and later, if necessary, in covering our retreat, and also fumite bombs. The latter are very dangerous to handle. They contain a mixture of petrol and phosphorous and weigh three pounds each. On exploding they release a liquid fire which will burn through steel.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth in line were called utility men. They were to take the places of any of the first four who might become casualties. In addition they carried two Stokes gun bombs each. These weigh nine pounds apiece, have six second fuses and can be used in wrecking dugouts. The ninth and tenth men were sappers, carrying slabs of gun-cotton and several hundred yards of instantaneous fuse. This explosive is used in demolishing machine gun emplacements and mine saps. The sappers were to lay their charges while we were at work in the trenches and explode them as soon as our party was far enough out on the return journey to be safe from this danger. In addition to these parties of ten there were three of us who carried bombs and had orders to keep near the three officers, to take the place of any one of them that might go down and meanwhile to use our own judgment about helping the jolly old party along. I was assigned one of the three.

In addition to the raiding party proper there was a relay call across No Man's Land at ten paces interval, making a chain to show us our way back, to assist the wounded and, in case of opportunity or necessity, to reinforce us. They were ordered not to leave their positions when we began to come back until the last man of our party had been accounted for. The final section of our entourage was composed of twelve stretcher bearers, who had been specially trained with us, so that they would be familiar with the trench section which we were to raid.

The Raid and Its Result.

There were two things which made it possible for our raiding party to get started across No Man's Land. One was the momentary quaking of the blood which follows a big and unaccustomed dose of rum, and the other



We Were Crawling About on All Fours.

was a sort of subconscious, mechanical confidence in our undertaking, which was a result of the scores of times we had gone through every prearranged movement in our practice duplicate German trenches behind our lines. Without either of those influences we simply could not have left the shelter and faced what was before us.

An intensified bombardment from our guns began just as soon as we had climbed "over the top" and were lining up for the journey across. "Lin-

ing up" is not just a suitable term. We were crawling about on all fours just far enough out in No Man's Land to be under the edge of the German shell fire and taking what shelter we could in shell holes while our leaders picked the way to start across. The extra heavy bombardment had warned the Germans that something was about to happen. They sent up star shells and "S O S" signals until there was a glare over the torn earth like that which you see at the grand finish of a Palm's fireworks display, and meanwhile they sprayed No Man's Land with streams of machine gun fire. In the face of that we started.

It would be absurd to say that we were not frightened. Thinking men could not help but be afraid. If we were pallid, which undoubtedly we were, the black upon our faces hid it, but our fear struck voices were not disguised. They trembled and our teeth chattered.

We sneaked out single file, making our way from shell hole to shell hole, nearly all the time on all fours, crawling quickly over the flat places between this small shelter. The Germans had not sighted us, but they were squirting machine gun bullets all over the place promiscuously, like a man watering a lawn with a garden hose, and they were bound to get some of us. Behind me I heard cries of pain and groans, but it made little impression on my benumbed intelligence from the mere fact that whatever had happened had happened to one of the other sections of ten and not to my own. It seemed, some way or other, no affair to concern me. Then a man in front of me doubled up suddenly and rolled into a shell hole. That simply made me remember very clearly that I was not to stop on account of it. It was some



It Seemed That the Whole Earth Behind Me Rose in the Air.

one else's business to pick that man up. Next, according to the queer psychology of battle, I began to lose my sensation of fear and nervousness. After I saw a second man go down I gave my attention principally to a consideration of the irregularities of the German parapet ahead of us, picking out the spot where we were to enter the trench. It seems silly to say it, but I seemed to get some sort of satisfaction out of the realization that we had lost the percentage which we might be expected to lose going over. Now, it seemed, the rest of us were safe until we should reach the next phase of our undertaking. I heard directions given, and I gave some myself. My voice was firm. It surprised me, and I felt almost calm. Our artillery had so torn up the German barbed wire that it gave us no trouble at all. We walked through it with only a few scratches. When we reached the low, sandbag parapet of the enemy trench we tossed in a few bombs and followed them right over as soon as they had exploded. There wasn't a German in sight. They were all in their dugouts. But we knew pretty well where every dugout was located, and we rushed for the entrances with our bombs. Everything seemed to be going just as we had expected it to go. Two Germans ran plump into me as I was rounding a ditch angle with a bomb in my hand. They had their hands up, and each of them yelled:

"Mercy, kamerad!"

I passed them back, to be sent to the rear, and the man who received them from me chuckled and told them to move lively. The German trenches were practically just as we had expected to find them, according to our sample. They were so nearly similar to the duplicate section in which we had practiced that we had no trouble finding our way in them. I was just thinking that really the only tough part of the job remaining would be getting back across No Man's Land when it seemed that the whole earth behind me rose in the air. For a moment I was stunned and half blinded by dirt blown into my face. When I was able to see I discovered that all which lay behind me was a mass of upturned earth and rock, with here and there a man shaking himself or scrambling out of it or lying still.

Just two minutes after we went into their trench the Germans had exploded a mine under their parapet. I have always believed that in some way or another they had learned what spot we were to raid and had prepared for us. Whether that's true or not, one thing is certain—that mine blew our organization, as we would say in Kentucky, "plumb to h—l." And it killed or disabled more than half of our party.

Great Confusion.

There was much confusion among those of us who remained on our feet. Some one gave an order to retire, and some one countermanded it. More Germans came, out of their dugouts, but instead of surrendering as per our original schedule they threw bombs among us. It became apparent that

we would be killed or captured if we stuck there and that we wouldn't get any more prisoners. I looked at my wrist watch and saw that there remained but five minutes more of the time which had been allotted for our stay in the trench, so I blew my whistle and started back. I had seen Private Green (No. 177,250) knocked down by a bomb in the next section, and I picked him up and carried him out over the wrecked parapet. I took shelter with him in the first shell hole, but I found that he was dead and left him there. A few yards farther back toward our line I found Lance Corporal Glass in a shell hole with part of his hip shot away. He said he thought he could get back if I helped him, and I started with him. Private Hunter, who had been in a neighboring shell hole, came to our assistance, and between us Hunter and I got Glass to our front trench.

We found them lining up the survivors of our party for a roll call. That showed us many missing that Major Lewis, formerly of the Montreal Star, called for volunteers to go out in No Man's Land and try to find some of our men. Corporal Charleson, Private Saunders and I went out. We brought in two wounded, and we saw a number of dead, but on account of their blackened faces were unable to recognize them. The scouts later brought in several bodies.

Of the sixty odd men who had started in our party forty-three were found to be casualties—killed, wounded or missing. The missing list was the longest. The names of those men were marked "m. b. k." (missing; believed killed) on our rolls. I have learned since that some few of them have been reported through Switzerland as prisoners of war in Germany, but most of them are now officially listed as dead.

All of the survivors of the raiding party were sent twenty miles to the rear at 7 o'clock, and the noncommissioned officers were ordered to make reports in writing concerning the entire raid. I never slept more than an hour at a time for several days and nights. I would doze off from sheer exhaustion and then suddenly find myself sitting straight up, scared half to death all over again.

There may be soldiers who won't get scared when they know they are in danger or even when people are being killed right around them, but I'm not one of them. And I've never met any of them yet. I know a boy who won the military cross in the battle of the Somme, and I saw him on his knees before his platoon commander, shamelessly crying he was a coward and begging to be left behind, just when the order to advance was given.

In this war in every offensive, big or small, the man who has been trained to throw a bomb thirty yards is busier and more important than the fellow with the modern rifle, which will shoot a mile and a half and make a hole through a house. In a good many surprising ways this war has carried us back to first principles. I remember a crusader's mace which I once saw in the British museum that would make a bang up knob kerrie, much better than the kind with which they arm our No. 4 men in a raiding section. It had a round iron head, with spikes all over it. I wonder that they haven't started a factory to turn them out.

Tricks of Bombing.

When the Canadians first introduced bombing the bombs were improvised out of mess tins, the fuses were cut according to the taste and judgment of the individual bomber, and just when the bomb would explode was more or less problematical. Frequently the Germans have tossed our bombs back into our trenches before they went off. That was dangerous and irritating. They can't do that with a Mills grenade or any of the improved factory made bombs, because the men know just how they are timed and are trained to know just how to throw them. Then the Germans used to work a little bomb trick of their own. They learned that our scouts and raiders were all anxious to get a German helmet as a souvenir. They'd put helmets on the ground in No Man's Land or in an advanced trench with bombs under them. In several cases men looking for souvenirs suddenly became mere memories themselves.

In several raids when bombing was new the Canadians worked a trick on the Germans with extensively fatal effect. They tossed bombs into the German trenches with six inch fuses attached. To the Germans they looked just like the other bombs we had been using, and, in fact, they were—all but the fuses. Instead of having failed to continue burning, as the Germans thought, those fuses had never been lighted. They were instantaneous fuses. The ignition spark will travel through an instantaneous fuse at the rate of thirty yards a second. A German would pick up one of these bombs, select the spot where he intended to blow up a few of us with our own ammunition and then light the fuse. After that there had to be a new man in his place. The bomb would explode instantly the long fuse was ignited.

The next day when I got up after this disastrous raid my bunkie said:

"Something sure raised h— with our calculations."

"As those automatic self cocking revolvers did with a Kentucky wedding when some one made a remark reflecting on the bride," I replied.

(To be continued.)

Doctor Morgan and Walter Freytag of Graham visited Sunday with Mrs. John Sewell, who is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Ray Foland of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland.

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THE TENT COMING

SEATS, WALLS AND POLES FOR CHAUTAUQUA TENT HERE.

1ST NUMBER, WEDNESDAY

Schumann Quintet, High Class Musicians, Will Open Program at 2:30 Gordon's Lecture in Evening.

The seats, walls and poles of the big Chautauqua tent have arrived in Maryville and under the direction of Mr. Quau, are being put in place today. The top of the tent will arrive tomorrow evening and will be erected in time for the opening Wednesday afternoon.

Harry D. Kies, superintendent of the Chautauqua, will arrive in Maryville tomorrow and will take charge of the preparations. The tent top is coming from Milan, where an engagement has just been finished.

The work of erecting the smaller tents for the camps was begun this morning. Fred P. Robinson is directing the work personally. About half of the tents are gone and the rest will be ordered between now and Chautauqua time.

The following have taken camping tents at Chautauqua park: Democrat-Forum, Anna Hazel Wallace, J. H. Thorp, Dr. H. S. Rowlett, D. D. Bagley, Lewis White, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Barnhart and Pickett, Rev. Wiley of Bolckow, Pendelope Club, G. B. Roseberry, D. D. Miller, W. C. Pearson, Jess Miller, the Rev. C. R. Green, A. A. Brewer, Ladies of the Christian church, S. H. Kemp, Helen Dean and Mary Lewis.

Wednesday afternoon will see the opening of the Chautauqua, which furnishes a week of entertainment always welcome to Maryville people. The Schumann quintet, a popular organization with an established place in the musical world, is the first number on the program, which begins at 2:30 o'clock.

After this concert the children will meet with Miss Mabel McGill, play supervisor, and the first steps in the organization of the Junior Chautauqua will be taken.

At 7:30 o'clock the Schumanns will again appear for a 45-minute recital, and this will be followed by a lecture by Dr. James L. Gordon. Doctor Gordon has been known for years as "Canada's greatest orator." He is now pastor of the First Congregational church at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer is the speaker for Thursday afternoon, and Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio is on the program for Thursday evening.

CHANGE THE S. S. HOUR

First Christian Church Members Will Attend a Half Hour Earlier During August.

The Sunday School of the First Christian church will meet at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning during the month of August instead of 9:30. Next Sunday, after Sunday School, no morning service will be held as the church-goers will attend the morning program of the Chautauqua.

The other Sundays during the month a short morning service will be held, and the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the church, will give a twenty minute sermon, so that church will be over at 11 o'clock. The Sunday evening services will be a union meeting.

Clearmont Woman Drops Dead.

Mrs. Mildred Moore, 75 years old, dropped dead of heart trouble at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Clearmont.

Mrs. Moore is survived by six children. They are: George Moore of Kansas City, Will Moore at home, Jim Moore of Clearmont, Mrs. Anna Burch of Clearmont, Ed Moore of Clearmont and Mrs. Ocie Neidel of Clearmont.

SCOUTS HAVE GREAT CAMP

Thirteen Members Initiated into the Mysteries of Camp Life By A. M. Crooke, Scout Master.

Thirteen members of Wolf Troop, Boy Scouts, were initiated into the mysteries of camp life, according to Boy Scout rules, by Scout Master, A. M. Crooke and his assistant, Elmer Eliot, Saturday night and yesterday. The boys left for the 102 river Saturday afternoon carrying with them the necessities for three meals and blankets for the resting hours. They selected an ideal camping spot, one mile north of the Lee bridge on the 102 river, and prepared for an evening of fun. They had a lesson in the rudiments of camping from Mr. Crooke, and many of them spent their first evening sleeping in the open rolled in their blankets, soldier style.

Sunday was spent in swimming and in contests of various kinds. Mr. Crooke found that many of the boys were crack swimmers and the tests of endurance were of the highest order. The boys returned early in the afternoon, refusing every offer to ride.

The Boy Scout troop has ordered its uniforms and equipment and will be in good condition for the fall and winter when they intend to put on a number of "stunts" in order to raise money for the treasury. One of the activities planned is the organization of a drum and bugle corps. The next hike will be taken a week from next Friday.

The boys who went are: Truman Landon, Simeon Wright, Jack Jones, Clifford Hall, Robert Arnett, Francis and Joe Burris, Wesley Hagins, Lloyd Cook, Glen Trullinger, Orena Masters and Frank and Harold Roelofson.

MAITLAND VICTORIOUS 6-5

Although Feds Had Best Team of Season They Lost to Visitors—Because of Listless Playing.

In a poorly played game Maitland defeated Maryville at the fair grounds yesterday by a score of 6-5. The game was played for the benefit of the Fourth Regiment band which gave its farewell concert preceding.

The proceeds of the game which were turned over to T. B. Maulding for the benefit of the band netted \$30. In the game Maryville had a decidedly off day. They had a better team in the field than they have ever had at any game this season, but played the poorest ball of any game.

The poor work of both teams should not overshadow the good playing of "Taters" Roberts, the visiting pitcher, who struck out fourteen Maryville batters. Roberts used a wide sweeping under-curve that had his opponents guessing.

B. Roberts, Maitland's second baseman, got four hits out of five times up and handled nine chances without an error in the field.

The entire Maryville team played a listless game and secured only five hits while at the bat. One of Miller's five errors allowed the winning men to score.

"Zip" Blagg, the local comedian, umpired and gave entire satisfaction. The score by innings was:

	R.H.E.
Maitland	1 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 6 11 5
Maryville	2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 5 6

THE MERCURY STILL CLIMBS

Had Reached 102 Degrees at 1 O'clock Today—Corn and Pastures Are Suffering For Rain.

Mercury is climbing up to a great extent now and will undoubtedly make its record climb today. At 1 o'clock this afternoon it had reached 102 which is the highest that it has climbed at such an early hour any day this season.

Saturday the maximum was 101 degrees and the minimum was 75. Yesterday the temperature was 102.

The corn is suffering from lack of rain, and if a shower does not come in a few days, great damage will be done to the crops. Pastures are also badly in need of moisture, say the farmers. Oats are yielding exceptionally well.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES S. JONES OF PICKERING, MARRIED THAT LONG

OLD NODAWAY RESIDENTS

Mr. Jones, Who Is 92 Years Old, Associated With County Business Life For Many Years.

Seventy years of married life were completed today by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, two of Nodaway county's oldest settlers. The couple now live with their daughter, Mrs. Mollie McKee, three miles east of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been residents of the county for forty-eight years, having come here from Rushville, Buchanan county. Mr. Jones was born in Indiana and came to Rushville when a young man. There he married Mrs. Jones, who was 16 years old.

Mr. Jones' name was connected with the early mercantile life of Nodaway county. When he first came to the county he settled at Guilford, where he started a country store. His success at this business led him to try farming and milling, eight miles southeast of Maryville, where he had a farm. In later years he moved to different other places in and out of the state, finally locating at Pickering, where he and Mrs. Jones have lived for the last six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the parents of fourteen children, five of whom are now living: Claude Jones, Denver, Colo.; Clement Jones, Lovell, Okla.; John Jones, Lagrade, Mo.; Mrs. Mollie McKee, Pickering. There are about eighteen great grandchildren in the family.

Mr. Jones is now 92 years old and Mrs. Jones is 87. They are both in splendid health considering their advanced age and Mr. Jones takes a live interest in discussing the war and other interesting topics of the day. He is not able to read, but Mrs. Jones reads to him daily and keeps him informed on developments.

Herbert and Lester Swaney, who are great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on their mother's side, are also the representatives of the fifth generation on their father's side. They are also the possessors of ten living grandparents and great grandparents, who are as follows: On their mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, Pickering, great grandparents, and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Pickering, grandmother; on their father's side, Mrs. Nancy Wilder, Clearmont, first generation; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilder, Shambaugh, Ia., second generation; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney, Pickering, third generation; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swaney, parents of Herbert and Lester make the fourth generation.

3 COUNTY BASKET DINNERS

Wilcox, Mount Ayr and Xenia Celebrate With All-Day Services Yesterday—Large Crowd Attends.

In spite of the hot weather, the wind and the dust, large crowds attended the basket dinners and all-day services at Wilcox, Mount Ayr and Xenia churches yesterday.

The Wilcox homecoming celebration began in the morning with Sunday school at which Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, gave a talk. The sermon was given by the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Barnard, pastor of the South Methodist church of that town.

The afternoon program was furnished by Maryville talent. A quartet consisting of P. O. Landon, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. J. Becker and Prof. H. B. Schuler gave several selections. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang a solo and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Cox sang a duet.

A choir under the direction of the Rev. Arthur Brewster, who was master of ceremonies, gave several splendid selections.

At Mount Ayr church, five miles southeast of Maryville, the sermon for the morning was given by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, a former pastor of the church. In the afternoon the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox sang a solo and gave a talk. Dr. S. A. Coffe was also on the program for a talk.

At Xenia the speakers of the day were the Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction, the Rev. H. McNamee of Hopkins and the Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony.

MASTER LIST HERE

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD NOW READY FOR EXAMINATIONS.

1ST TEST NEXT MONDAY

Board Receives Several Forms to Be Used in Physical Examination and in Exemptions.

The local exemption board received today the master list of numbers as drawn at Washington several days ago. All numbers from 1 to 10,500 are in the list, but no number above 2281 applies to this county.

The board has not received as yet official notice of the quota from this county. The Adjutant General announced last week that 202 men would go from this county, but no official announcement was sent to the local board.

Since the numbers have been received the names of the men called in the first draft will now be posted and notices of their call to service sent through the mail. The first third of the men called will be ordered to appear before County Physician Frank Wallis for physical examination next Monday. The following day and the third day the remainder will be summoned.

The board also received today several forms to be used for the physical examination and for claims of exemption and discharge. The examining room will be the jury room in the court house.

The gravity of the task which faces members of local draft exemption boards is called to their attention in solemn language in a communication sent broadcast by the war department and made public last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington.

"The selected man offers his life," says General Crowder. "It will strengthen you to remember that for every exemption or discharge that is made for individual convenience, or to escape personal loss of money or property, or for favor or affection, some other man whose time would not otherwise have come, must incur the risk of losing his life."

The boards are told they are not courts to adjust differences between two persons in controversy. "You are acting for the government," says the communication, "are to investigate each case in the interests of the nation, and never in the interests of an individual."

General Crowder closes with the declaration that the nation needs men quickly and the boards will receive little praise and some blame. "Your only reward," he said, "must be the knowledge that a great personal sacrifice you are rendering your country an indispensable service in a matter of the utmost moment."

WILLIAM ROBERTS DIES

Former Resident of Elmo Passes Away at Home of Sister in Iowa—Was 78 Years Old.

William Roberts, 78 years old, and a former resident of Elmo died at Muscatine, Ia., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Jones Friday.

The body was brought to Elmo yesterday, and funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his nephew, C. E. Van Sickle, the Rev. Mr. Snowden officiating. Burial was in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Roberts has lived in Nodaway county nearly all of his life. He had been an invalid since 1879. He was never married.

MAKE CALL FOR PHYSICIANS

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, July 30.—Two of every nine physicians in the United States of military age, 22 to 55 years, will be required for war service, an official bulletin on the medical demands of the war set forth. There are approximately ninety thousand physicians of military age, and fully twenty-four thousand of this number will be needed, perhaps more.

Prepares For Protracted Meeting.

Wilcox is preparing for a protracted meeting which will begin next Sunday evening with the Rev. S. D. Harlan and the Rev. James M. Brewster of Coffee in charge. No definite date will be fixed for the closing of the meeting.

Charles Huey and Mart Carmichael of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

PUTTING THE "LID" ON IT.



—Evans in Baltimore American.

BRIDE FOR O. D. M'DANIEL

Acquitted St. Joseph Prosecutor Weds Witness at His Trial—Ceremony Performed by Rev. Love.

St. Joseph, July 30.—Oscar D. McDaniel, former prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of his wife last winter, married Miss Zora Mae Cook, daughter of C. A. Cook, manager of the local telephone company Saturday night. Mr. Cook made the announcement and said the couple had gone East for a two weeks' honeymoon.

After the honeymoon the bride and groom will return to this city and make their home in the McDaniel residence, where Harriet Moss McDaniel was murdered a little more than a year ago. The bride is 21 and the groom is 40.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Love, pastor of Wyatt Park Christian church, formerly of Burlington Junction, at his home. McDaniel is a member of that church.

The bride is the daughter of C. A. Cook, manager of the commercial department of the Bell Telephone company at St. Joseph, and one of the several men who cleaned up the bedroom in which Mrs. McDaniel was killed and burned the bed clothing the following morning.

Cook also figured prominently in efforts to contradict the testimony of B. L. Brown, manager of the operative department of the telephone company, and operators and supervisors, that the system of checking and recording calls from all night numbers to residence numbers after 11 o'clock was in vogue the night of the murder and that McDaniel could not have received the fake telephone call to Hart & Blakesley's saloon, Eighth and Messanie streets, as he said.

ENLISTS TWO RECRUITS

Frank B. Auten of Near Maryville and Benjamin Thorne of This City Would Be Soldiers.

The Maryville recruiting office announces two more enlistments in the United States army. Frank B. Auten son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Auten, five miles southwest of Maryville this morning enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps, aero squadron as a chauffeur.

Benjamin E. Thorne, 21 years old, of Maryville left this morning for Jefferson Barracks where he will be in the medical department. He enlisted late Saturday afternoon.

To Teach At St. Joseph.

Miss Frances Smith and Miss Winifred Carpenter of this city were selected as teachers for the St. Joseph schools at a school board meeting held Saturday night. Miss Smith will teach in the High school while Miss Carpenter will be in the grades.

Guests at Mercier Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maffitt of Quitman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer for the week end.

NO PEACE IN VIEW

CENTRAL POWERS' SUGGESTION RECEIVES NO RESPONSE.

THE WAR WILL GO ON

Statements of Michaelis and Czernin Come on Eve of Attempts to Create Trouble in Russia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 30.—"Peace by understanding without conquest," as suggested from Vienna and Berlin met with no responsive reply in administration circles today. France stands in the way of peace by refusing to relinquish annexation.

The allies declare the war will continue until the German people are freed from irresponsible rulers. The Michaelis and Czernin statements come on the eve of the Moscow conference in an attempt to create disturbances in Russia against England and France.

On the beginning of the fourth year of the war statements by government officials in the capitals of the belligerent European nations show the great theme to be peace. Extracts from various statements follow:

If the Entente does not wish to enter negotiations on the basis of an honorable peace we shall continue the war and fight to the last extremity. I don't care whether this admission is regarded as a sign of weakness or of strength. To me it seems only a sign of common sense and morality which revolt against the idea of prolonging the war.—Count Ottokar Czernin von Schudenitz, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

The enemy press endeavors to force upon my inaugural speech the interpretation that I only consented to the majority resolution with an ill-concealed reservation of Germany's desires for conquest. I am obliged to deny the imputation as to an object of which there can be no doubt. Besides, the resolution implies—which is quite clear—that the enemy must also renounce any ideas of conquest.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor.

We feel sure that the American people realize as clearly as we do ourselves that no peace can be lasting which is not the fruit of a complete and understandable military victory. The new German chancellor has shown that neither the German government nor the German people is yet prepared for any such peace. They still hope to make civilization and democracy surrendered to the black flag.—Sir Edward Carson, minister without portfolio of England.

The ideal of the nations of peace expresses itself very precisely against the brutality of nations of conquest and gains little by little throughout the entire world.—Paul Painleve, French minister of war.

NORMAL CLOSES THURSDAY

Both Teachers and Students Will Take A Breathing Spell Before Tuesday, September 12.

Closing day at the State Normal school will be Thursday, when the ten weeks' summer session will come to an end. Both teachers and students will take a breathing spell before the beginning of the fall quarter, Tuesday, September 12.

The summer term has been exceptionally successful this year, due in part to the cool weather with which Maryville was favored up until last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughter, Mary Alice, left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit to points in Colorado.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except somewhat unsettled in the northwest portion.

Paramount Pictures, with MARIE DORO

Beautiful and Talented Little Star, in

Oliver Twist

An Elaborate Adaptation of Charles Dickens' Immortal Novel

Tomorrow—"APARTMENT 29."

Patriotic Social

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31

Given by the Men's Organized Bible Class of First Baptist Church in honor of all the registered men of the church

PATRIOTIC TALKS, SONGS AND MUSIC

Members of the class and church invited. Bring your wife or sweetheart. Refreshments. Everything FREE.



The Democrat-Forum

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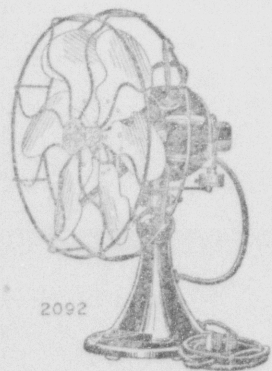


Dewey Leonard Arrested.
Dewey Leonard was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of gambling. He gave bond for \$200 for his appearance at the September term of circuit court. Leonard was recently arrested for gaming at Burlington Junction by the constable and was fined by the justice of peace.

To North Dakota For Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Miss Alma Mahoney, Clare Conley, and Jerry Vaughn, Miss Vaughn and John and Teddy Vaughn will leave Wednesday in autos for a trip to Egler, N. D.

Elmo Chautauqua Closes.
The Elmo Chautauqua, which closed last night proved to be one of the most successful ever given, although the guarantors lacked \$125 of paying

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
Rates \$1.50 to \$3.00
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
Next to Federal Building with private bath, circulating air, water, electric fan, telephone.
JAMES F. BUCHANAN, Prop. and Mgr.



Never too Hot to do your daily work when the cool breezes are on tap from an

Emerson Electric Fan

Why worry, fret and let the hot weather sap the efficiency out of you when you can overcome this so cheaply? Emerson trade mark is your positive assurance that these fans will work year after year silently, dependably and economically.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building, Maryville, Mo. Phone 21

Buy Your Chautauqua Tickets Now

A number of persons who signed cards at last year's Chautauqua agreeing to buy tickets this year and pay for them July the first at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children have failed to get their tickets. They are morally bound to take these tickets and the committee expects them to do so. Your pledge will be found at F. P. Robinson's office Tuesday, and you can get your tickets there. The price to all persons who did not sign for tickets last year is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The committee still faces a deficit and all sales of tickets made before the opening day will assist in relieving them.

Buy Your Tickets Now and Help the Guarantors

The committee requests that jitneys and busses go out Fourth street and Normal Avenue to the South Main entrance to Chautauqua Park and return on Third Street. Teams will take the same route to the parking space is provided in the lot just east of the park the same year. Private autos will please turn into the Normal grounds east of the president's residence and drive around to the north entrance of the park. Ample grounds have been provided for parking the cars. There are a few tents still available. Order at once if you wish to camp out.

CAR SHORTAGE REPORTED

Broke all Previous Records and Seriousness Is Indication of Future Scarcity.

"The car shortage reported on May 1 again broke all previous records. Its seriousness is sufficiently great, but not so much for what it means in the immediate present as because of the indication it affords as to what probably is coming," says the Railway Age Gazette, in an editorial in its current issue. "A deficiency of 145,499 cars, or approximately six per cent of the total freight car equipment, would be bad enough at any time. The largest shortage previous to that of April and May of this year, of 127,847 cars in February, 1907, occasioned alarm among all commercial and railway interests. But conditions then were entirely different. A shortage so large this year and at this time of the year indicate a tendency, which, if not relieved, will lead to a condition not comparable to any that ever previously existed. "Shippers and railways are confronted with an unprecedented situation. Commercial business has been sufficient to produce and maintain a shortage through the months during which ordinarily there is a large surplus. But it is only a matter of a few months until the government will require to move a minimum of 500,000 men with their equipment. Carrying for these men in the concentration camps means the building and supplying of the equivalent of ten cities having an unproductive population averaging 50,000 each. The railways will be called upon to transport all of the materials for the erection of these cities for the construction of water supply, sewerage systems, lighting systems, etc., and supplies for the maintenance of their population. Moving this number of men is but a small part of the demand that will be made upon our transportation system by the war."

\$21.60 More for Red Cross.

Wilcox, which has already turned in nearly \$100 to the Red Cross fund has \$21.60 to add to its donation now. At the Rebekah social and entertainment Saturday night \$12.50 was realized and \$9 was collected at the all-day meeting yesterday. Dr. W. B. Heryford has been in charge of the campaign in the Wilcox neighborhood.

KEET CASE TO MARSHFIELD. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, July 30.—The cases against Piersol and other members in the Keet kidnapping case were sent to Webster County Circuit court at Marshfield for trial September 10.

CORN CROP, A LOSS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Topeka, July 30.—With the temperature 100 to 115 degrees throughout the state, the corn crop is virtually a loss in the central and western parts of the state.

German Troops Still Gaining.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Geneva, July 30.—German troops, southeast of Tarnopol, have fought their way across the Sebracz river, occupying the Russian town of Guslatin, according to Vienna advices.

Large Crowd at Woodmen Picnic.

About fifty members of the Woodmen and the Woodmen Circle with their families and friends enjoyed a picnic north of Lees bridge yesterday. Fishing and swimming furnished the amusements of the day.

"WE MUST WIN"—BRYAN.

The Nebraskan Opposes Division and Discord in the War.

Lincoln, July 30.—The following from William J. Bryan appeared in a recent issue of the Commoner:

"We must win. "Defeat is inconceivable—it would be indescribably unfortunate if it were possible. We cannot allow any foreign nation to determine the destiny of the United States—especially a nation committed, as Germany is, to arbitrary government and militarism. "Neither can we afford to have our allies overcome—that would bring upon us the disasters of defeat or the burden of carrying on the war alone. "We are in the war by action of Congress—the only body authorized to take the Nation into war. The quickest way to peace is to go straight through, supporting the government in all it undertakes, no matter how long the war lasts or how much it costs.

"We must win. "Any discord or division, after the government has acted would prolong the war and increase its cost in money and men."

Bids For Heating Plant.

Sealed bids for changing and putting in a heating plant for the Poor Farm will be received in the County Clerk's office from now on, where the plans and specifications for this improvement may be seen.

The bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 8, by the County Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Glenn Corum to Mt. Moriah.

Glenn Corum, who has been attending the Normal left this morning for his home in Mt. Moriah, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corum. Mr. Corum, who is a member of the Fourth Regiment band, will return to Maryville next Saturday, and will leave Sunday morning with the band for Nevada, Mo., where they will go in training.

To Leave For South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith and son of Pine Ridge, S. D., will leave the first of next week for their home, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. G. R. Epperson, on West Eleventh street. They will be accompanied by Miss Greta Kemp, who will visit at the Griffith home.

Returns to Tarkio.

Miss Hazel Trout returned this morning to her home in Tarkio after a ten days' visit with relatives.

Drive to St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, Mrs. H. J. Parish and daughters, Maybird and Mamie, drove to St. Joseph Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Parish's husband, H. J. Parish. They drove on to Kansas City and visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Parish's brother, M. L. Parish and family.

Normal Students

All kinds of supplies for schools. Come in and look them over before school begins

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street

SENDING SOLDIERS PARCELS

U. S. Department at Washington Issues Instruction for Mailing Packages to the Boys in France.

Washington, July 30.—Parcels of fourth class or domestic parcel-post matter not exceeding 20 pounds in weight originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe, and such parcels originating with those forces for transmission to the United States or its possessions, are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions, and rates of postage, the eighth-zone rate of 12 cents for each pound or fraction thereof being chargeable on parcels subject to pound rates, but such parcels may not be registered, insured or sent C. O. D.

Parcels intended for members of the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe should be addressed in the following manner; (1) Names of addressee; (2) official designation of unit to which addressee belongs; (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces." Under no circumstances should the location or station of a military organization be included in the address on mail for any member of such forces.

Every parcel must bear the sender's name and address, which should be placed in the upper left corner of the address side, and it is of the utmost importance that parcels sent to the expeditionary forces be securely packed and wrapped, fully and plainly addressed in accordance with the foregoing, and have proper postage prepaid thereon.

Parcels addressed to the American Expeditionary Forces shall be dispatched in the same manner as other mail intended for those forces.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Barley and daughter, Louise, left last night for Montgomery City, where they will visit relatives. On Thursday they will be joined by Doctor Barley, who has been teaching at the State Normal school here, and will leave for the Okarks, where they will spend a month before returning to their home in Rolla.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone spent the week-end in St. Joseph, where they visited friends.

Tomorrow

July thirty-first

The Last Day

of our Great
July Clearance Sale

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Kissinger Car Turns Over.

The car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kissinger on the Rogers road turned over into a ditch yesterday afternoon when some speeders passed by forcing Mr. Kissinger to run off a culvert in order to prevent a collision. Mrs. Kissinger received a few scratches, but Mr. Kissinger was unhurt.

Rex Webber of St. Joseph visited over Sunday with his father, H. W. Webber of Maryville.

Margaret Lee Ralston of Shenandoah, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rainum.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Canning Time Is Here

For Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week

We will make a special effort to supply your needs in stew kettles and accessories for canning fruits, etc.

A Big Reduction in prices on our entire line of "Wear-Ever" and Great Northern Aluminum Stew Kettles and Berlin Kettles.

4-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle	-	32c
6-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle	-	42c
8-qt. A grade Granite Stew Kettle	-	52c
1-qt. Shop made, heavy tin fruit cans, better than the average, per dozen	-	80c
Tin Cups, best quality, 2 for	-	5c
Fruit Sieves, two sizes	-	5 and 10c
Fruit Presses, a real aid in canning, each	-	25c
Fruit Collenders, each	-	10c
Self-Sealing, Self-Melting Wax Stringe, each	-	1c
Sealing Wax, per cake	-	5c
Aluminum, collapsible drinking cups, each	-	5c
A dandy clothes pin bag and 4 dozen clothes pins	-	10c

Come Tomorrow and Wednesday

Garrett Hardware Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE
South Side Square

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Notice: For the convenience of Chautauqua campers we will run an auto delivery car to the grounds, making 4 trips daily, except Sunday. Send or bring your packages here and have them delivered with your grocery order.

NEW WHEAT FLOUR is now on the market. Avoid baking trouble by buying your Flour of us—We have thousands of sacks of the very best grades milled from OLD WHEAT.

Maney's Pennant, 48lb sacks.....\$3.00
Maney's Best, 48lb sacks.....\$3.35
Fancy Cream High Patent, 48lb sacks.....\$3.45
Gold Coin, 48lb sacks.....\$3.50
2 Cans 20c size Cove Oysters.....25c
Quart can Sauer Kraut.....15c
No. 1 cans Pink Salmon.....15c
No. 1 cans Tuna Fish.....16c
No. 1/2 cans Tuna Fish.....12c
Quart Cans Best Grated Pine Apple.....15c
Small cans Cocktail Pine Apple, 2 for.....15c
No. 1 cans Fancy Quality Peaches, 2 for.....25c
No. 2 cans Delicious Sliced Pine Apple, worth 25c at.....18c
Quart cans Muscat Grapes.....15c
Gallon cans New York Apples.....40c
Good Bulk Seedless Raisins, 2lb for.....25c
Good Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2lb.....25c
New Lot Loose Muscat Raisins, (seeds in), per lb.....10c
Choice Evaporated Apples, 1b.....25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12 to 20 pounds each, per lb.....24c
Good Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.....30c
Light Lean Streaked Breakfast Bacon, 1b.....40c
Crisco, per can.....45c—88c—\$1.65
Pure Leaf Lard, No. 2 pail.....75c

No. 5 pail.....\$1.25
No. 10 pail.....\$2.45
50lb can Pure Lard.....\$10.90
50lb Can Pure Leaf Lard.....\$11.50
60lb Tubs Lard Compound.....\$10.75

* FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY. *
* 1 Lot Home Cured Hickory *
* Smoked Shoulder Meat, close- *
* ly trimmed, extra nice quality, *
* per pound.....21c *
* Will weigh 8 to 12lb each. *

8 oz. Bottles Vanilla Extract, reg- ular 25c.....15c
Goblin Toilet Soap, 6 for.....25c
Quart bottles Best Ginger Ale, 2 for.....25c
Pablo, the Happy, Hoppy Soft Drink, per bottle.....10c
Per dozen bottles.....90c
Per case of 24 bottles.....\$2.20
Case returnable at 50c each.
Bottles returnable at 20c doz.
Lojo, pint bottle.....25c
Apple Ju, pint bottle.....20c
Welsh's Grape Juice, 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c and 40c per bottle.
For your feed tea—Use Tango Brand best and goes farthest 10 & 25 pkgs.
Jumbo Peanuts, roasted, per lb.....15c
Fresh Potato Chips, pkg.....15c
Large Pails Extra Family Fish, each.....90c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Edward Condon to K. C.
Edward Condon, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left last night for Kansas City. Mr. Condon, who has enlisted in the Field Artillery, will leave next Sunday for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will go in training.

Miss Nora Ritz went to St. Joseph Saturday, to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Capt. G. W. Smith of Pickering, is in Maryville on business.

Will Cook By Electricity.
Cooking at St. Francis hospital will be done entirely by electricity from now on. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company installed a handsome new electric range in the kitchen of the hospital Saturday afternoon, and meals for the patients will be prepared on this.

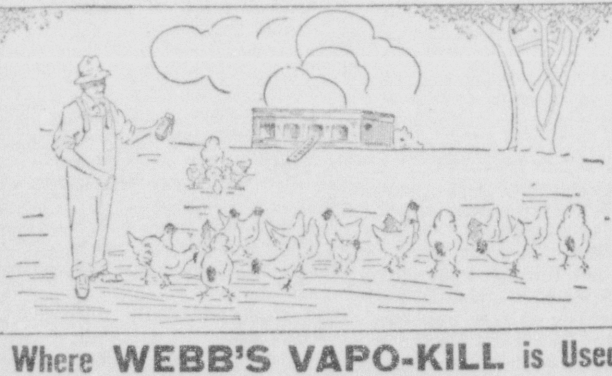
J. F. Brownlee of Tarkio visited over Sunday with friends in Maryville.
W. C. Pearson went to St. Joseph on business today.

Now Is a Good Time To Treat Your Catarrh

Mild weather aid treatment.
Don't be misled into thinking that your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.
But this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh, and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can never cure you.
S. S. S., the great blood purifier, searches out the germs of Catarrh

which infest your blood, and chases them entirely out of your system. It is by far the most satisfactory treatment for the disease, because it reaches down to its very roots and gets at the cause. Write to-day for full information, and expert medical advice regarding the treatment of your own case. Take advantage of this chance to-day. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. G. Atlanta, Ga.

Lice and Mites are Unknown



Where WEBB'S VAPO-KILL is Used
Vapo means Vapors. Kill means to Kill. Consequently, VAPO-KILL does just what it means. Exterminates all Insect Life, such as Lice, Mites, Etc. A few drops in Nests and on Floors of Poultry House, and then spray as directed. Concentrated, can be diluted.
50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. \$1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.
Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. We Guarantee Results.
FOR SALE BY
PEARSON PHARMACY
MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

'WAR BABIES' FROM BELGIUM

Writer Tells Pathetic Story of Two Youngsters Lost in Throng of Refugees From Stricken Land.
In Pierre Loti's book, "War," is this pathetic story about war babies:

"One evening a train full of Belgian refugees had just entered the railway station of one of our southern towns. Lost in that mournful throng were two quite young children, holding each other tightly by the hand, two little boys, evidently two little brothers. The elder, five years of age, perhaps, was protecting the younger whose age may have been three. No one claimed them; no one knew them. Their clothes were neat, and they wore warm little woolen stockings. So overwhelmed were they with weariness and want of sleep that they did not even cry. Scarcely could they stand upright. They could not answer the questions that were put to them, but above all they refused to let go of each other; that they would not do. At last the big, elder brother realized the responsibilities of his character of protector; he summoned up strength to speak to the lady who was bending down to him. 'Madame, he said in a very small, beseeching voice, already half asleep, 'Madame, is anyone going to put us to bed?' For the moment this was the only wish they were capable of forming; all that they looked for from the mercy of mankind was that someone would be so kind as to put them to bed. They went to sleep at once, still holding hands and nestling close to each other. And these poor little Belgian children, sleeping side by side, made me think of two nestlings astray."

THE PLASTER PLOT GROWS.

Department Says Analysis Shows Plasters Contain Tetanus Germs.

Washington, July 30.—The Department of Justice Saturday authorized the following statement relative to its investigation of sales of poison plasters in various sections of the United States.

"The Department of Justice, without sharing in any sensational view as to the manner in which sticking plasters or courtplasters became infected, states that some of the samples submitted and analyzed have been thereby shown to contain tetanus germs. The public is consequently cautioned against purchasing this remedy except from approved sources, the warning being particularly directed against purchases in small packages from street peddlers and vendors.

"The samples of sticking plaster mentioned by Secretary of Commerce Redfield under date line of Friday were received at the department this morning. These samples will be analyzed immediately."

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning July 21, 1917.

Warranty Deeds.

Mary C. Roach to Mark R. Hiles, one-half interest in W 1/2, NE, 22, 65, 38, 1.

Mark R. Hiles to Mary C. Roach, one-half interest in E 1/2, NE, 22, 65, 38, 1.

Jerome T. Smith to Ruel Kinman, lots 17 and 18, block 2, Smith Add. to Clearmont, \$175.

Dora A. Kennedy to Ethel P. Kennedy, interest two-thirds lot 5, block 52, Hopkins, \$1.

Edgar J. Rhoades to S. D. McGuire, part S 1/2, SE, 15, 63, 35, \$925.

Collin Johnston to Elmer A. Baker, SW, SW, SE, 8, 65, 36, \$500.

Ravenwood Lodge No. 464, I. O. O. F., to Ira Wells, lot 9, block 2, Oak Lawn, \$25.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Josephine Moss, N 1/2, lot 56, 1st Add. to Miriam, \$20.

Same to Same, S 1/2, lot 5, block 41, 1st Add. to Miriam, \$20.

John Collet to Mary Kavanaugh, S 1/2, NW, 29, 63, 36, \$1.

Same to Jas. A. Kavanaugh and wife, part NW, 11, 62, 37, \$1.

Jerome T. Smith to Roy F. Hanna, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Smith's Add. to Clearmont, \$350.

On Trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutchison, Mrs. Ed Malvern, Mrs. Leonard Epperson and three children and Mrs. Epperson's mother, Mrs. McComas, will leave Wednesday morning for Denver, Manitou, and Colorado Springs for a four to six weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will visit at southern points before returning to Maryville.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their tender sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Prof. Bert Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge.
Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Intermediate Endeavor society of the First Christian church will hold a picnic Tuesday night at the Normal park.

Miss Carrie Hopkins will give a stereopticon lecture Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

WEDNESDAY—Miss Elise Jackson will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge club.

To Meet With Mrs. Scott.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Winfield Scott on Seventh street.

Guests at Hill Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, near Wilcox.

Hogues Entertain.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue had as their guests at Sunday dinner Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering and Ed A. Hart of Parnell.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, entertained at dinner Friday, for Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances, and son, Jack.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Changed.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon. This change was made on account of the Chautauqua.

Visiting Mrs. Leslie Dean.

Miss Nell Overly of Mound City is in Maryville for a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leslie Dean. She will leave Wednesday for Shenandoah, where she will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Frank Welch.

Guests at Knobs Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knobs entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, east of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Nellie Quinn and son, Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughter, Ella, and son, Will. Luta Moody, Veronica Knobs, Will and Harvey Knobs and the host and hostess.

Enjoy Outing Near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, Tom Nielsen, E. E. Williams, Donald Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, and Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., went to George Ellworth's place on the Platte river, two miles south of Ravenwood, and enjoyed the day yesterday fishing and picnicking.

Country Club Met Thursday.

Mrs. Arch Willhoyte entertained the members of the Country Club Thursday afternoon, at her country home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent tacking a comfort. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The club members present were: Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Will Job, Mrs. Will Job Jr., Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

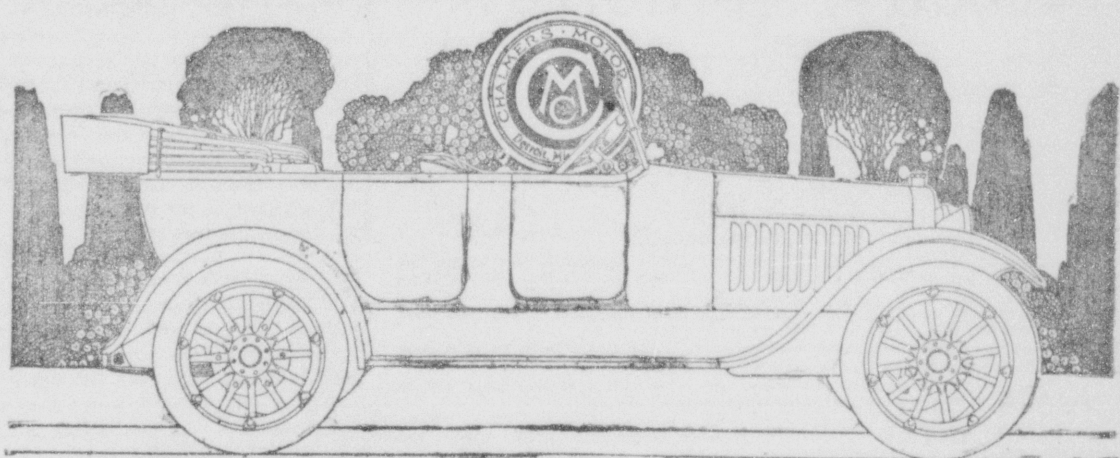
Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."



—Mrs. ROBT. STODOL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.



THEY BUILT THE QUALITY INTO THE CHALMERS CHASSIS AND THEN ENDOWED IT WITH THE TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL BODY CREATIONS THAT EVER BORE THE CHALMERS NAME—BUILT FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE AND WITH PRICES THAT STARTLE

There is a 5-passenger Chalmers that has under its bonnet a gem of an engine; a sporty Duplex that seats 4; a 7-passenger that is just about all any one can ask for in a touring car; a Cabriolet that is rain-proof, sun-proof, and storm proof; a Sedan that handles easily in city traffic or country turnpike; a Town Car that stops one for the second look; a Limousine that is not only sedate but cozy; a Town Car Landaulet that surpasses anything that ever rolled into this town; a Limousine Landaulet that captures those who go in for the thoroughly practical equipage; and a Roadster that compels admiration alike for those who prefer speed or those who prefer beauty. But this is not meant to be a catalog. It is simply a word to you to come and take a look, and if you want a little ride, and should the spirit move you, we can have your monogram or your wife's monogram on the doors in quick time. At any rate—just to be posted on motor cars—come and see how close Chalmers has come to building that car you have so often said some one else day surely would.

TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER	\$1250	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$2925
TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$1300	TOWN CAR, LANDAULET	\$3025
STANDARD ROADSTER	\$1200	LIMOUSINE, 7-PASSENGER	\$2925
TOURING SEDAN	\$1850	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET	\$3025
CABRIOLET, 3-PASSENGER	\$1625	RECORD SPEEDSTER	\$2500
DUPLEX, 4-PASSENGER	\$1465		

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

W. W. JONES & CO.
Maryville, Missouri

Miss Wilma Hall. The visitors present were: Mrs. Will Booth, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. Harve Booth, Raymond Job, Vivian Hall, Elizabeth Lee, Helen Marjorie Job, and Otis Eugene Booth.

Dinner Guests at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermitt of near Wilcox, entertained with dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning, Mrs. Grace Fagan, and Miss Besse Knox of Maryville.

Hotchkiss Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss were host and hostess at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley, Ralph and Mildred Hotchkiss and the host and hostess.

Spend Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hefflin and daughter, Ruby, and son, Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and daughter, Minnie, and son, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Daken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford, and family, Miss Besse Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter, Iva and son, Don, drove to Big Lake yesterday and spent the day.

Condoas Entertain.

Mrs. B. E. Condon entertained at dinner yesterday at her home on West First street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Miss Grace Lloyd and Miss Grace Raley of Kansas City, Theodore Robinson, Edward Condon of Kansas City, Misses Gertrude, Georgia, Mary and Ora May Condon, B. E. Condon and the hostess.

House Party for Week-end.

Miss Dale Hoffman, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Welch, of Shenandoah, for the last few weeks, will return to Maryville Saturday. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and son, Harold and Miss Alice Buntz, who will form a house party at the Dean home for the week-end.

Entertain For Miss Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Miss Mollie Hall, who has been making her home with them, and who leaves tonight for her home in Liberal, Mo. The guests invited were: Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Anna Freytag, of Graham, and Miss Gertrude Condon.

Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Hostess.

Mrs. V. A. Guthrie entertained the Herron Homemaking circle at her home Wednesday afternoon, July 25. The afternoon was spent in making quilt blocks. A guessing contest on sewing articles was held and Mrs. Albert Appleby won first prize and the second prize went to Miss Nellie Fisher. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Fisher. The members present were: Mrs. J. E. Tebow, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. Neldel, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Frank

Hull, Mrs. Lon Rogers, Mrs. Nelle Manley, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Charles Porter, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Esther Neldel and Miss Nellie Fisher. The visitors present were: Mrs. Thad McDowell and Mrs. John Griffey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest McDowell.

Miss Hasty, Hostess.

Miss Ethel Hasty who is at home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, east of Maryville, entertained Sunday a few of her friends with a picnic dinner on the 102 river. Those present were Miss Esther Troxell, Miss Dollie McDonald, Misses Eva and Daisy Williams, Ed Burgess of Tarkio, George Opp of Rock Port, Dave Seckington of St. Joseph, Miss Lenora Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chesnut, Paul Baarf and Charley Hasty.

Snowbergers Entertain.

Misses Lucile and Eula Snowberger entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snowberger, near Graham. Those present were: Misses Mary Lewis, Veila Booth, Alma Lucas, Joe Farmer and Martin Lewis of Maryville.

Paulettes Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Prozman and children, Ruth, Bailey, and Virginia Lee, who are leaving in

their car Wednesday for Casper, Wyo., where they will make their home.

Eckles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and two children.

Guests at Warners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner entertained at dinner yesterday at their home on South Hester street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Digs and daughter, Manilla, Harold, Homer, Donald and Laura Ethel Warner and the host and hostess.

Celebrates Daughter's Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth were host and hostess at an informal dinner at noon today in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Doris Goforth. Additional guests were the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, grandparents of Miss Doris, who motored to Maryville from Breckenridge today and who will remain here until Wednesday morning.

A Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Genie Alecy and Miss Nellie Clayton of near Pickering entertained with a moonlight picnic in the Morford grove. About fifty guests were present. Games were played and a cafeteria supper was served.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Taking Things for Granted

TAKE nothing for granted. The cup of failure is waiting for the man who is always taking things for granted

He trusts everyone but himself.

Few things just "turn up," but are brought about by the ingenuity and cleverness of someone.

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There is news to you of importance in Democrat-Forum Classified Ads. Warm weather or cool weather these messengers of service are at your command—and they do produce results.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as helper in general farm work or with cattle. Leave names at Democrat-Forum office. H. W. Thompson. 28-31*

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house and do chores on farm. Inquire 417 East First street. 28-31

WANTED—To buy a steel granary at once. Notify Geo. W. Alex. Farmers phone 22-11. 28-31

WANTED—Pasture for 40 head of cattle, yearlings, A. L. Oakerson, Route 1, Maryville. Phone Skidmore 1116. 30-1*

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanam 116, Farmers 176. 28-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAIR CUTS—25 cents, except Saturdays. Noah Thompson, under Nodaway Valley Bank. 30-1*

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. 28-31*

FOR RENT—After August 1, two rooms in modern home. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 28-31

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 26,000; steers, \$10.13 to \$10.75; cows, \$6.12 to \$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, \$16.10; bulk, \$15.35 to \$15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, strong; 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, strong; top, \$16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 30. — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; top, \$16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

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First National Bank

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FOR MARYVILLE HOME GUARD.

Commercial Club Appoints Committee to Discuss Organization Here.

Conrad Yehle, Roy Curfman, C. C. Bellmers and E. M. Claypool were appointed to discuss the advisability of organizing the Home Guard for Maryville at the weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors of the Commercial club today. This committee will meet at the Electric Light office at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of deciding on the matter.

Scott's Guests Leave.

Mrs. Alice Branson and daughter, Grace and grandson, Glen, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. D. N. Scott for the last week left today for Hopkins and Bedford, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Harvey Haines to New York.

Harvey L. Haines will leave Saturday for New York City, where he will meet his brothers, F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., and C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and will buy fall and winter goods for the three Haines stores.

To Visit in New York.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole will leave Wednesday night for Tarry-Town-On-The-Hudson, New York, where she will visit her brother, Howard Langley. Mr. Eversole will join Mrs. Eversole in New York about August 10.

Return From Mineral Springs.

Judge and Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. Lafa Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson returned Saturday from Mineral Springs, near Burlington Junction, where they have been spending the week.

Spent Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., Dorothy Pierce and Harvey L. Haines motored to Big Lake yesterday and spent the day.

To Report for Army Duty.

Ora Moxingo of Maryville enlisted today in Company A Fourth Missouri Infantry, and will leave Sunday with the Fourth Regiment Band for Nevada, to report for duty.

Will Visit in the East.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will leave Wednesday night for Reading, Pa., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaaber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunkle and daughter, Hazel, Clarence Heck and Ruth Heck of Mound City were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gault of Maryville drove to Albany Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. Father Berthold of Conception was in Maryville on business today.

Miss Katherine Felix of Clyde is in Maryville on business today.

A Bonehead.

There are many things dropped in the subway ticket chopper by absent-minded riders besides the little piece of pasteboard which entitles them to a ride. An eccentric looking young man and his particularly eccentric looking wife hurried up to the door of a Broadway theater last night. The man reached into his pocket, handed the doorman some tickets and, assisting his wife before him, turned to receive the stubs. "These are subway tickets," said the doorman. At the rate of two pockets per second the young man searched himself. Then he clapped his hand on his forehead. "Good heavens, Annie," he gasped, "I put the seats in the subway!" And what Annie said about boneheads was only heard by herself.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

No. 3. "Over the Top and Give 'Em Hell!"

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Gren. Guards.

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Sergeant McClintock, who has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded, invalided home and is now endeavoring to get a commission in our army. A commission in the Canadian army awaits him if he returns to join his old command. In the first and second articles he graphically describes his training, his trip to France and the elaborate preparations made for a bomb raid on the German trenches.

As we climbed out of the shelter of our trenches for the first—and, perhaps, my last, I thought—adventure in No Man's Land the word was passed:

"Over the top and give 'em hell!"

That is the British Tommies' battle cry as they charge the enemy, and it has often sounded up and down those long lines in western France as the British, Canadian and Australian soldiers go out to the fight and the death.

We were divided into six parties of ten men, each party having separate duties to perform. We crouched forward, moving slowly in single file, stumbling into shell holes and over dead men—some very long dead—and managing to keep in touch with each



"Over the top and give 'em hell!"

other though the machine gun bullets began to drop men almost immediately. Once we were started we were neither fearful nor rattled. We had been drilled so long and so carefully that each man knew just what he was to do, and he kept right on doing it unless he got hit. To me it seemed the ground was moving back under me. The first ten yards were the toughest. The thing was perfectly organized. Our first party of ten was composed of signallers. They were paying out wires and carrying telephones to be used during the fifteen minutes of our stay in the German trenches in communicating with our battalion headquarters. A telephone code had been arranged, using the names of our commanding officers as symbols. "Rexford 1" meant "First prisoners being sent back;" "Rexford 2" meant "Our first wounded being sent over;" "Rexford 3" meant "We have entered German trench." The code was very complete, and the signallers had been drilled in it for a week. In case the telephone wires were cut, the signallers were to send messages back by the use of rifle grenades. These are rifle projectiles which carry little metal cylinders to contain written messages and which burst into flame when they strike the earth, so that they can be easily found at night. The officer in charge of the signallers was a man at the point of entrance, with his eyes on his watch. It was his duty to sound a warning signal five minutes before the end of our time in the German trenches.

The leader of every party of ten also had a whistle with which to repeat the warning blast and then the final blast, when each man was to drop everything and get back of our artillery fire. We were not to leave any dead or wounded in the German trench on account of the information which the Germans might thus obtain. Before starting on the raid we had removed all marks from our persons, including even our identification disks. Except for the signallers, each party of ten was similarly organized. First, there were two bayonet men, each with an electric flashlight attached to his rifle, so as to give light for the di-

rection of a bayonet thrust and controlled by a button at the left hand grasp of the rifle. Besides his rifle, all of these men carried six or eight Mills No. 5 hand grenades, weighing from a pound and five ounces to a pound and seven ounces each.

The Lineup.

They are the same shape as a turkey egg and a little larger. Upon withdrawing the firing pin a lever sets a four second fuse going. One of these grenades will clean out anything living in a ten foot trench section. It will also kill the man who is throwing it if he holds it more than four seconds after he has pulled the pin. The third man of each ten was an expert bomb thrower, equipped as lightly as possible to give him freedom of action. He carried a few bombs himself, but the main supply was carried by the fourth man, who was not to throw any unless the third man became a casualty, in which case No. 4 was to take his place. The third man also carried a knob kerrie, a heavy bludgeon to be used in whacking an enemy over the head. Ours were made by fastening heavy steel nuts on a stout stick of wood, a very businesslike contrivance. The fourth man, or bomb carrier, besides having a large supply of Mills grenades, had smoke bombs, to be used in smoking the Germans out of dugouts and later, if necessary, in covering our retreat, and also fumble bombs. The latter are very dangerous to handle. They contain a mixture of petrol and phosphorus and weigh three pounds each. On exploding they release a liquid fire which will burn through steel.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth in line were called utility men. They were to take the places of any of the first four who might become casualties. In addition they carried two Stokes gun bombs each. These weigh nine pounds apiece, have six second fuses and can be used in wrecking dugouts. The ninth and tenth men were sappers, carrying slabs of gun-cotton and several hundred yards of instantaneous fuse. This explosive is used in demolishing machine gun emplacements and mine saps. The sappers were to lay their charges while we were at work in the trenches and explode them as soon as our party was far enough out on the return journey to be safe from this danger. In addition to these parties of ten there were three of us who carried bombs and had orders to keep near the three officers, to take the place of any one of them that might go down and meanwhile to use our own judgment about helping the jolly old party along. I was assigned one of the three.

In addition to the raiding party proper there was a relay call across No Man's Land at ten paces interval, making a chain to show us our way back, to assist the wounded and, in case of opportunity or necessity, to reinforce us. They were ordered not to leave their positions when we began to come back until the last man of our party had been accounted for. The final section of our entourage was composed of twelve stretcher bearers, who had been specially trained with us, so that they would be familiar with the trench section which we were to raid.

The Raid and Its Result.

There were two things which made it possible for our raiding party to get started across No Man's Land. One was the momentary quietening of the blood which follows a big and unaccustomed dose of rum, and the other



We Were Crawling About on All Fours.

was a sort of subconscious, mechanical confidence in our undertaking, which was a result of the scores of times we had gone through every prearranged movement in our practice duplicate German trenches behind our lines. Without either of those influences we simply could not have left the shelter and faced what was before us.

An intensified bombardment from our guns began just as soon as we had climbed "over the top" and were lining up for the journey across. "Lin-

ing up" is not just a suitable term. We were crawling about on all fours just far enough out in No Man's Land to be under the edge of the German shell fire and taking what shelter we could in shell holes while our leaders picked the way to start across. The extra heavy bombardment had warned the Germans that something was about to happen. They sent up star shells and "S O S" signals until there was a glare over the torn earth like that which you see at the grand finish of a Fair's fireworks display, and meanwhile they sprayed No Man's Land with streams of machine gun fire. In the face of that we started.

It would be absurd to say that we were not frightened. Thinking men could not help but be afraid. If we were pallid, which undoubtedly we were, the black upon our faces hid it, but our fear struck voices were not disguised. They trembled and our teeth chattered.

We sneaked out single file, making our way from shell hole to shell hole, nearly all the time on all fours, crawling quickly over the flat places between this small shelter. The Germans had not sighted us, but they were squirting machine gun bullets all over the place promiscuously, like a man watering a lawn with a garden hose, and they were bound to get some of us. Behind me I heard cries of pain and groans, but it made little impression on my benumbed intelligence from the mere fact that whatever had happened had happened to one of the other sections of ten and not to my own. It seemed, some way or other, no affair to concern me. Then a man in front of me doubled up suddenly and rolled into a shell hole. That simply made me remember very clearly that I was not to stop on account of it. It was some



It Seemed That the Whole Earth Behind Me Rose in the Air.

one else's business to pick that man up. Next, according to the queer psychology of battle, I began to lose my sensation of fear and nervousness. After I saw a second man go down I gave my attention principally to a consideration of the irregularities of the German parapet ahead of us, picking out the spot where we were to enter the trench. It seems silly to say it, but I seemed to get some sort of satisfaction out of the realization that we had lost the percentage which we might be expected to lose going over. Now, it seemed, the rest of us were safe until we should reach the next phase of our undertaking. I heard directions given, and I gave some myself. My voice was firm. It surprised me, and I felt almost calm. Our artillery had so torn up the German barbed wire that it gave us no trouble at all. We walked through it with only a few scratches. When we reached the low, sandbag parapet of the enemy trench we tossed in a few bombs and followed them right over as soon as they had exploded. There wasn't a German in sight. They were all in their dugouts. But we knew pretty well where every dugout was located, and we rushed for the entrances with our bombs. Everything seemed to be going just as we had expected it to go. Two Germans ran plump into me as I was rounding a ditch angle with a bomb in my hand. They had their hands up, and each of them yelled:

"Mercy, kamerad!" I passed them back, to be sent to the rear, and the man who received them from me chuckled and told them to move lively. The German trenches were practically just as we had expected to find them, according to our sample. They were so nearly similar to the duplicate section in which we had practiced that we had no trouble finding our way in them. I was just thinking that really the only tough part of the job remaining would be getting back across No Man's Land when it seemed that the whole earth behind me rose in the air. For a moment I was stunned and half blinded by dirt blown into my face. When I was able to see I discovered that all which lay behind me was a mass of upturned earth and rock, with here and there a man shaking himself or scrambling out of it or lying still.

Just two minutes after we went into their trench the Germans had exploded a mine under their parapet. I have always believed that in some way or another they had learned what spot we were to raid and had prepared for us. Whether that's true or not, one thing is certain—that mine blew our organization, as we would say in Kentucky, "plumb to h—l." And it killed or disabled more than half of our party.

Great Confusion. There was much confusion among those of us who remained on our feet. Some one gave an order to retire, and some one countermanded it. More Germans came out of their dugouts, but instead of surrendering as per our original schedule they threw bombs among us. It became apparent that

we would be killed or captured if we stuck there and that we wouldn't get any more prisoners. I looked at my wrist watch and saw that there remained but five minutes more of the time which had been allotted for our stay in the trench, so I blew my whistle and started back. I had seen Private Green (No. 177,250) knocked down by a bomb in the next section, and I picked him up and carried him out over the wrecked parapet. I took shelter with him in the first shell hole, but I found that he was dead and left him there. A few yards farther back toward our line I found Lance Corporal Glass in a shell hole with part of his hip shot away. He said he thought he could get back if I helped him, and I started with him. Private Hunter, who had been in a neighboring shell hole, came to our assistance, and between us Hunter and I got Glass to our front trench.

We found them lining up the survivors of our party for a roll call. That showed so many missing that Major Lewis, formerly of the Montreal Star, called for volunteers to go out in No Man's Land and try to find some of our men. Corporal Charleson, Private Saunders and I went out. We brought in two wounded, and we saw a number of dead, but on account of their blackened faces were unable to recognize them. The scouts later brought in several bodies.

Of the sixty odd men who had started in our party forty-three were found to be casualties—killed, wounded or missing. The missing list was the longest. The names of those men were marked "m. b. k." (missing; believed killed) on our rolls. I have learned since that some few of them have been reported through Switzerland as prisoners of war in Germany, but most of them are now officially listed as dead.

All of the survivors of the raiding party were sent twenty miles to the rear at 7 o'clock, and the noncommissioned officers were ordered to make reports in writing concerning the entire raid. I never slept more than an hour at a time for several days and nights. I would doze off from sheer exhaustion and then suddenly find myself sitting straight up, scared half to death all over again.

There may be soldiers who won't get scared when they know they are in danger or even when people are being killed right around them, but I'm not one of them. And I've never met any of them yet. I know a boy who won the military cross in the battle of the Somme, and I saw him on his knees before his platoon commander, shamelessly crying he was a coward and begging to be left behind, just when the order to advance was given.

In this war in every offensive, big or small, the man who has been trained to throw a bomb thirty yards is busier and more important than the fellow with the modern rifle, which will shoot a mile and a half and make a hole through a house. In a good many surprising ways this war has carried us back to first principles. I remember a crusader's mace which I once saw in the British museum that would make a bang up knob kerrie, much better than the kind with which they arm our No. 4 men in a raiding section. It had a round iron head, with spikes all over it. I wonder that they haven't started a factory to turn them out.

Tricks of Bombing.

When the Canadians first introduced bombing the bombs were improvised out of mess tins, the fuses were cut according to the taste and judgment of the individual bomber, and just when the bomb would explode was more or less problematical. Frequently the Germans have tossed our bombs back into our trenches before they went off. That was dangerous and irritating. They can't do that with a Mills grenade or any of the improved factory made bombs, because the men know just how they are timed and are trained to know just how to throw them. Then the Germans used to work a little bomb trick of their own. They learned that our scouts and raiders were all anxious to get a German helmet as a souvenir. They'd put helmets on the ground in No Man's Land or in an advanced trench with bombs under them. In several cases men looking for souvenirs suddenly became mere memories themselves.

In several raids when bombing was new the Canadians worked a trick on the Germans with extensively fatal effect. They tossed bombs into the German trenches with six inch fuses attached. To the Germans they looked just like the other bombs we had been using, and in fact, they were—all but the fuses. Instead of having failed to continue burning, as the Germans thought, those fuses had never been lighted. They were instantaneous fuses. The ignition spark will travel through an instantaneous fuse at the rate of thirty yards a second. A German would pick up one of these bombs, select the spot where he intended to blow up a few of us with our own ammunition and then light the fuse. After that there had to be a new man in his place. The bomb would explode instantly the long fuse was ignited.

The next day when I got up after this disastrous raid my bunkie said: "Something sure raised h— with our calculations."

"As those automatic self-cocking revolvers did with a Kentucky wedding when some one made a remark reflecting on the bride," I replied.

(To be continued.)

Doctor Morgan and Walter Freytag of Kansas visited Sunday with Mrs. John Sewell, who is ill at St. Francis hospital.

Ray Poland of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Poland.